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SHIGEMITSU DECLARES JAPAN WON'T ATTACK BRITISH TERRITORY

By FREDERICK KUH
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—ACCORDING TO JAPANESE SOURCES, THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, MR SHIGEMITSU, ASSURED MR R. A. BUTLER, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DURING THEIR LENGTHY CONVERSATION TO-DAY ON ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS, THAT JAPAN HAS NO INTENTION OF ATTACKING BRITISH OR DUTCH TERRITORY.

BRITAIN'S FOOD PROBLEMS Grave, But Not Insoluble

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Reviewing Britain's food situation in the House of Lords to-day, Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, said that Britain would have to be ready for much greater restrictions than had yet been experienced.

But, he said, though Britain had lost ships and would lose more ships, she had not lost command of the seas and she would still continue to import.

"We shall find the importing capacity of this country reduced because of the loss of ships," he said.

"The food supplies brought to this country are not in imminent danger of air attack. Our port facilities which have been reduced will be reduced still further. Our merchant seamen have not lost their skill, courage or enterprise. They will still bring ships to these shores."

"I believe that dock labourers and shipyard workers will spare no efforts to see that these ships are unloaded quickly and will be speedily repaired in the shipyards if need be."

Stating that we had grown luxurious and must be ready for greater restrictions than we had yet experienced, Lord Woolton said: "I may say without undue optimism that our bread position is strong."

Greatest Weakness
Stating that Britain's greatest food weakness was in the lack of animal protein, Lord Woolton said that in the last war we had considerable supplies of bacon, cheese, eggs and meat from the Low Countries which were not available to us in this war. "It would be wrong of me not to disclose that I am greatly concerned about the shortage of some of these commodities and particularly of cheese," he said.

Referring to certain ships used to take troops to the Mediterranean which formerly used to bring meat to this country, Lord Woolton added: "As long as the Mediterranean campaign is on, I see no possibility of our getting those ships back or of increasing the meat ration. But meat is not our only form of food. We have potatoes, we have vegetables, we have oil fats. We have so much oil in this country that we can

The Ambassador insisted that Japan's plans for a southward expansion in the Pacific are predominantly economic.

In reply, Mr Butler is reported to have told the Ambassador that British reinforcements in Malaya, especially at Singapore, were for an entirely defensive purpose.

Opposition To Lend & Lease Bill Debate In Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Opening the Opposition attack in the Senate on the Lend and Lease Bill as a gamble "upon one card for a complete British victory," taking the United States "to the very brink of war."

"Much as I admire the heroism of the British in defence of their island, I am entirely unwilling to commit this country to the defence of the British Empire against the world," declared Senator Clark, who urged that American taxpayers should not be asked to make sacrifices by adoption of measures which Canada, New Zealand and Australia are not called upon to enact.

Senator Clark said that the Opposition did not desire to prolong the debate unduly and referred to a "few brief days."

Opponents of the Bill held the floor of the Senate throughout the day.

Senator Vandenberg, though emphasizing his personal support of aid for Britain, declared that the White House had become the "G.H.Q. for the Second World War."

He asserted that the Bill would make President Roosevelt power politician No. 1 of the world.

Senator Vandenberg
Senator Gerald Nye, who followed, asked whether President Roosevelt was entertaining the notion of a permanent alliance with Britain.

SUEZ RAIDED
CAIRO, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Enemy planes raided the Suez Canal early this morning. It was announced in an official communique. Bombs were dropped but there was no damage or casualties.

The communique adds that "alarms were also sounded in certain other eastern parts of Lower Egypt."

It was absurd, declared Mr Butler, to suggest that Britain had any aggressive designs.

It is also reported that Mr Shigemitsu requested an explanation of last week's Japanese press campaign regarding the Japanese menace.

Deeds Not Words
A Washington message from "United Press" says that at a press conference to-day, Mr Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, declared regarding the Japanese menace: "In the very critical situation which exists to-day, the Government of the United States is far more interested in the deeds of other nations than in the statements that some of their spokesmen may make."

He confirmed that New Zealand and the United States have agreed to establish diplomatic missions.

British Air Offensive Germany Prepares For Ordeal

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Germany is being prepared for "massive bombardments" in the expected big-scale British air offensive in the spring, the independent "Free French Agency" correspondent on the German frontier reports.

Waves of meetings throughout the Reich are getting the people ready for what is to come, evacuation of threatened towns is proceeding apace, and a trainload of German children is arriving daily in Austria.

A.R.P. Overhauled
Inspection and overhauling of all shelters and buildings and new ones have been ordered even as far as Austria.

German armament industries are increasing their orders to factories in occupied territories.

It is notable that France is believed to be safe from R.A.F. attacks.

Orders of several hundred million marks are principally for high precision machine tools, optical instruments, armoured cars and motor cars.

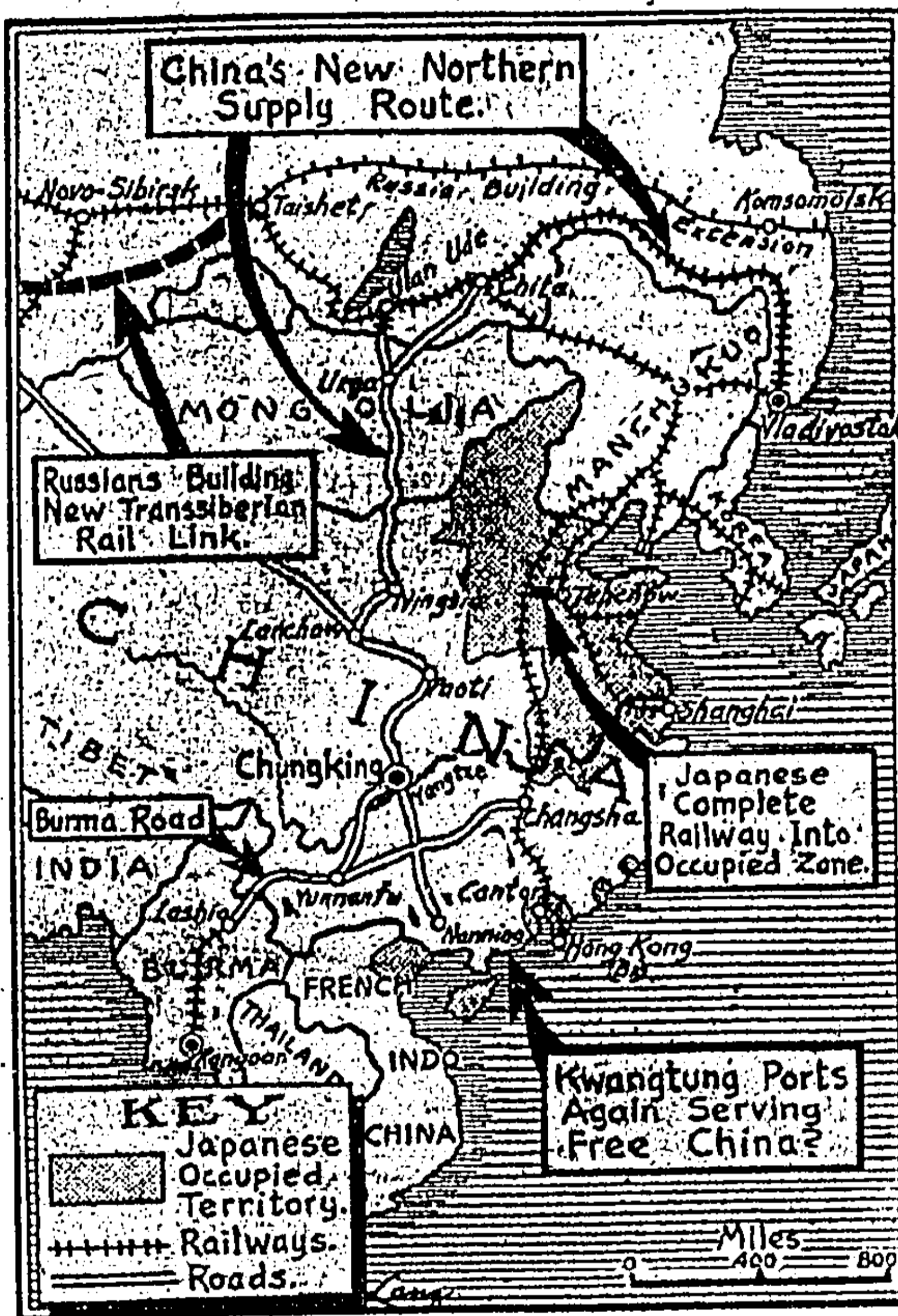
Ad. H. Stark On Warships For England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Asked whether it was possible that further United States warships could be transferred to Britain, Admiral Harold Stark, United States Chief of Naval Operations, told newspapermen to-day: "Not for the moment. But what will happen later, I cannot tell."

The Admiral further stated: "Trying to legislate for what may happen six months from now is impossible. The world is full of surprises these days."

Earlier Admiral Stark had called at the White House and conferred with the President, but he declined to state the purpose of the visit. He was accompanied by Admiral Gormley, who visited Britain some months ago.

Raid Casualties
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—During the month of January, 1,502 civilians were killed and 2,012 were sent to hospital as a result of air raids on the British Isles.



China Seeks New Supply Inlets

Free China is developing existing roads that connect the hinterland with the Trans-Siberian Railway and Vladivostok for American supplies. A new Japanese railway in occupied China is indicated. The strategic Soviet rail lines, shrouded in official secrecy, are being strengthened as a precaution against Japan.

British Shipping Situation; Mr Alexander Hits Optimistic Note

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—"The very heart of our struggle is keeping open our lifelines to the world and especially to the United States," declared Mr A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a broadcast review of the Navy's work.

The construction of every type of escort vessel is being speeded up to the full and Britain's shipbuilding capacities are being employed to the full.

"We shall take full advantage of what the United States and the Dominions can do as regards the construction of merchant shipping," he said.

"With the assistance of American mercantile shipbuilding, I see no reason to expect anything but that we shall win through, and the figures of shipping losses for the last nine weeks are encouraging."

Invasion Gamble
Referring to possible invasion attempts, Mr Alexander said: "We have repeatedly heard of feelings of despair amongst soldiers who know that they may be fated to perish in this reckless folly, and while remorselessly impelled by the unyielding pressure of events towards this desperate gamble of invasion, another nightmare of Germany will come true, namely a war on two fronts due to the collapse of Italy which has let the German plans down."

"Our great successes in Africa are no flash in the pan. It is in pursuit of a quick end to his desperate gamble against time, an attempt at invasion is made, the men whom Hitler condemns to the task will play a terrible role; they will be the army of the doomed, doomed because of Hitler's fatal miscalculations."

Four Downed
LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—It is officially announced that four German bombers were destroyed in Britain during the night.

N.Z.—U.S.A. To Exchange Ministers
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The United States and New Zealand have decided to exchange diplomatic representatives, Mr Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announced to-day at a press conference.

Initiative In Mediterranean
Reviewing the position in the Mediterranean, Mr Alexander said that the dive-bombing attacks on the fleet off Malta had cost the enemy about 90 machines.

"We may leave the dive-bomber to be dealt with by Admiral Cunningham. We shall break the threat of the Stukas just as we have broken the threat of the Italian Navy. We hold the initiative in the Mediterranean and shall continue to use it."

Naval Water Carriers
On the flank of our advancing army and preventing reinforcements and TURN to Back Page, Column 4

U.S. Closes Her Harbours To Foreign Ships and Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A "Keep Out" warning to foreign ships and aircraft was signed by President Roosevelt to-day in the form of an order affecting American naval outposts in the Pacific and the Caribbean.

Admiral Darlan On Mission To Paris

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan arrived in Paris this afternoon. The object of the visit is being kept secret but well-informed quarters in Paris say that he will confer once more with Laval.

Admiral Darlan's first talk on arrival was with the Vichy envoy, Comte de Brinon.

It is indicated that other subjects than Laval's personal position may be reviewed.

In Admiral Darlan's talk with Marshal Petain and General Huntziger, it is thought that the defence aspect of France's relations with Germany must have been considered.

Radio Threats
Meanwhile, the German-controlled Paris radio has renewed its threatening campaign for closer "collaboration" with Germany.

"It would seem that France, dis-trusting Germany, only makes superficial promises of collaboration with a number of mental reservations," one speaker said.

One Suggested Purpose
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
VICHY, Feb. 18 (UP).—Admiral Darlan has gone to Paris to meet Marshal Petain's special representative Comte de Brinon, Herr Abetz, and other Germans, and perhaps M. Laval.

It is understood that one of Admiral Darlan's main goals is to secure a reduction of the German charge of 400,000,000 francs per day, which has been imposed since June 24 on France for the cost of the entire German army in France.

The Duce says, inter alia, "We will last somewhat at any cost," adding that the Italian people are ready for any sacrifice for the achievement of victory.

The announcer, commenting, said "The Duke attains this rank on the battlefield, for at this moment he is leading his men in one of the hardest battles ever fought by the Italian army against a well-armed and well-prepared army."

Ethiopian Victory

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Feb. 18 (UP).—A Middle East Command communique states that Ethiopian patrols have forced the Italians to evacuate the important post at Danghela, 175 miles from Addis Ababa, while other Italian garrisons have withdrawn from the province of Gojjam.

Cry of Despair
LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—What appears an indication of the Italian realization of the difficulties ahead of them in East Africa is contained in a telegram from the Duke of Aosta, the Viceroy of Abyssinia to the Duce thinking him for promotion to General of the Air Force, according to the Rome radio.

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Pope's Blessing For Alphonso

ROME, Feb. 18 (UP).—Pope Pius to-day imparted a special Apostolic blessing to King Alphonso, who continues to improve.

In effect, the order warns foreign ships and aircraft to "keep out unless you have the permission of the United States to enter."

The order creates "defensive sea areas" and "air space reservations" which no ships or aircraft, except those belonging to the United States, may enter without the authority of the Secretary of the United States Navy.

The order becomes effective in 90 days from last Friday.

It will extend the naval control of ship and aircraft movements beyond the harbours which have been previously declared closed.

The New Areas
The newly affected areas extend three nautical miles out to sea around Culebra Island, east of Puerto Rico; Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; Kiska and

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Tokyo Recognises Dutch Home Government in Great Britain

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domei).—Japan recognizes the Netherlands Government in London and on this basis is conducting negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies, Mr Chulchi-Ohashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, declared at the Lower House committee deliberating the "Red Figure Bond Issue" bill to-day.

An interpellator asked about the relations between the Netherlands East Indies Government and the Netherlands home Government and also as to which of the two forms Japan's other party in the current negotiations.

The interpellator also asked about the relations between the Netherlands under German rule and the Netherlands Government in exile in England.

Mr Ohashi said that the relations between the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies are different from those between India and Britain and the Netherlands East Indies form part of the Dutch territory instead of being its colony.

It is an unprecedented state of affairs, however, that the Netherlands home Government has removed to England. Abnormal as the situation may be, the Dutch Government ruling the Netherlands East Indies exists in England and consequently Japan recognizes the Dutch Government in

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Japan Worries About Unity, Liberalism and Communism

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domei).—The necessity of securing the ideological unity of the nation, was urged by Major-General Tanaka, Director of the Bureau of Military Service of the War Office, at the House of Representatives' committee deliberating the Peace Preservation Law amendment bill to-day.

Declaring that Communism has been generated among Jews, the Army spokesman charged that a certain Power is manipulating to ruin other countries by Communism.

"If Communism survives in Japan it means that the networks of espionage, propaganda and conspiracy are laid by a certain Power in this country. These must be stamped out before a national defence structure can be completed."

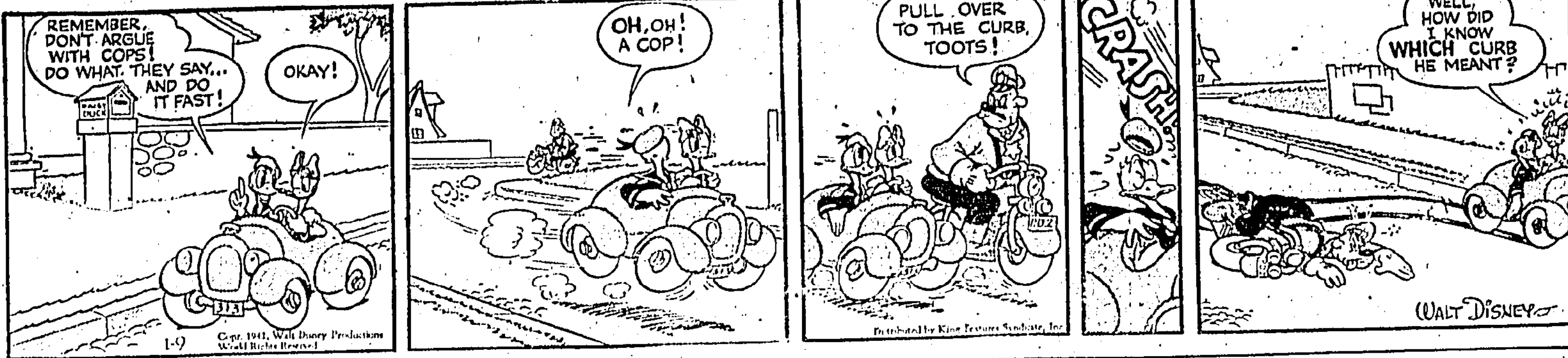
Un-Japanese Elements
Deprecating simple acceptance of Occidental ideas into Japan, the Army spokesman declared, "It is necessary to stamp out all 'un-Japanese' elements."

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TRUST IN GOD—AND AN ADMIRALTY CHART

How The British Navy Surveys The World's Seas For The World's Seamen

by
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It is not only as a "policeman of the seas" that the British Navy contributes to the safety of peaceful shipping. The Admiralty has for centuries been helping the mariners of all nations by its survey work in every ocean and along the coasts of many lands.

All through the year, in peace-time, the survey ships of the Royal Navy are at work adding to mankind's knowledge of the navigable globe.

In the most recent report (1939) of the Hydrographer of the Navy, who is in charge of the work, are accounts of survey ships at work in the Orkney Islands, on all the coasts of England and Scotland, off Labrador, in New Zealand, in the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea, the China Sea, and off the coasts of Malaya, Somaliland and Ceylon.

SERVICE TO ALL SEAMEN

During 1939 a total length of 509 miles of coastline was surveyed, and soundings, or depths, were taken over an area of 3,267 square miles. In addition, astronomical, tidal and meteorological observations were made in many areas.

All this work was undertaken for the benefit of seafarers at large, for through the International Hydrographic Bureau the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty exchanges all its latest charts and navigational information with foreign Governments.

The Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty was established in 1795 for the production of navigational charts, its first chief, being an officer named Dalrymple who for years had been in the service of the East India Company. Nowadays, apart from chart production, the Department also undertakes the compilation and issue of Sailing Directions, Lights Lists, Tide Tables and other navigational aids for every ocean in the world.

Here, however, we are primarily concerned with the charts, or accurate,

detailed maps of all the oceans, seas, gulfs, straits, inlets, and harbours that may ever be visited by ships.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

So far as the British Empire is concerned, most of the information which appears on these charts has been, and is still being provided by the Surveying Service of the Royal Navy, and the kindred services now maintained in India, most of the British Dominions and many Colonies.

Local harbour boards and authorities contribute detailed information of their own areas, while valuable information is often supplied by vessels-of-war and merchantmen. Foreign Governments also contribute their quota, and the whole mass of information thus acquired is sorted, sifted, tabulated or engraved upon charts for the benefit of all those who voyage by sea.

The work has gone on for centuries, and British charts have achieved a reputation for accuracy which long since caused an old navigator to coin the phrase—"Put your trust in God and an Admiralty chart."

Some of the oldest of the many original charts in the Admiralty's possession date from the middle of the 17th century. Among them are several fine specimens drawn on skins. One of the finest I have seen is the splendid drawing on vellum of Dampier's voyage to the East Indies in 1699-1700.

The original charts with which Lord Anson voyaged round the world in 1740-1744 are still in existence. So are all the originals drawn by that celebrated navigator, Captain James Cook, between 1768 and 1779. Incidentally, much of Cook's work has not been altered and still remains upon our modern charts.

WORK NEVER ENDS

A host of navigators and hydrographers, some famous, some almost forgotten, have

contributed to our present wide knowledge, but much still remains to be done, and the work never ceases. Our knowledge can never be too exact.

The surveying ships work out of sight and largely out of mind, often in lonely places far from civilisation. A survey of a coast or harbour embraces an exact triangulation, astronomical observations, topographical work, tidal records over a long period, the compilation of sailing directions, selection and drawing of views most likely to be useful, and soundings. Soundings, or depths, are taken either with lead and line, or by the modern electrical appliance known as the "echo-meter," which projects an electrical impulse to the sea bottom and notes the time the echo takes to return.

Soundings are taken with extraordinary thoroughness.

The records of depths are set down on "plotting-boards" in the boats, and then transferred to the "fair sheet" in the survey ship. So many soundings are taken that the figures often appear on the sheet in a density of 200 to the square inch.

All doubtful shoals, banks and ledges are examined with elaborate care, while the exact nature of the bottom is invariably noted. Isolated rocks likely to be dangerous to shipping are located by sweeping with a wire stretched horizontally beneath the surface from two boats.

Almost all of those tiny figures representing depths seen on an Admiralty chart have been taken by hand, even in the wide spaces of the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

SKILL AND ACCURACY

When the surveying ship has completed her laborious task she returns to a base and her specialists plot their results on paper. The completed drawing then goes to the Chart Branch of the Hydrographic Office in London, and, after being checked and rechecked and possibly added to, it is sent to the engravers to be etched upon the copper plate from which it will eventually be printed. The work of the chart engraver is highly skilled, and an apprenticeship of seven years is required before he can qualify for the work. Accuracy to one-hundredth of an inch is insisted upon.

Accuracy is the rule for everyone in Admiralty survey work, from the sailor taking soundings from a boat in some remote spot on the ocean, to the engraver completing the etching of a chart.

Because of that accuracy, and the world-wide extent of the Admiralty's operations the British Surveying Service is able to make its unique contribution to the safety and efficiency of international navigation.



ITALO-GREEK PARLEY—Greek Evzone, right, one of famed mountain fighters, chats with Italian prisoner in prison camp somewhere in Greece. Il Duce hardly expected fierce resistance of Evzones when he instituted Greek campaign.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

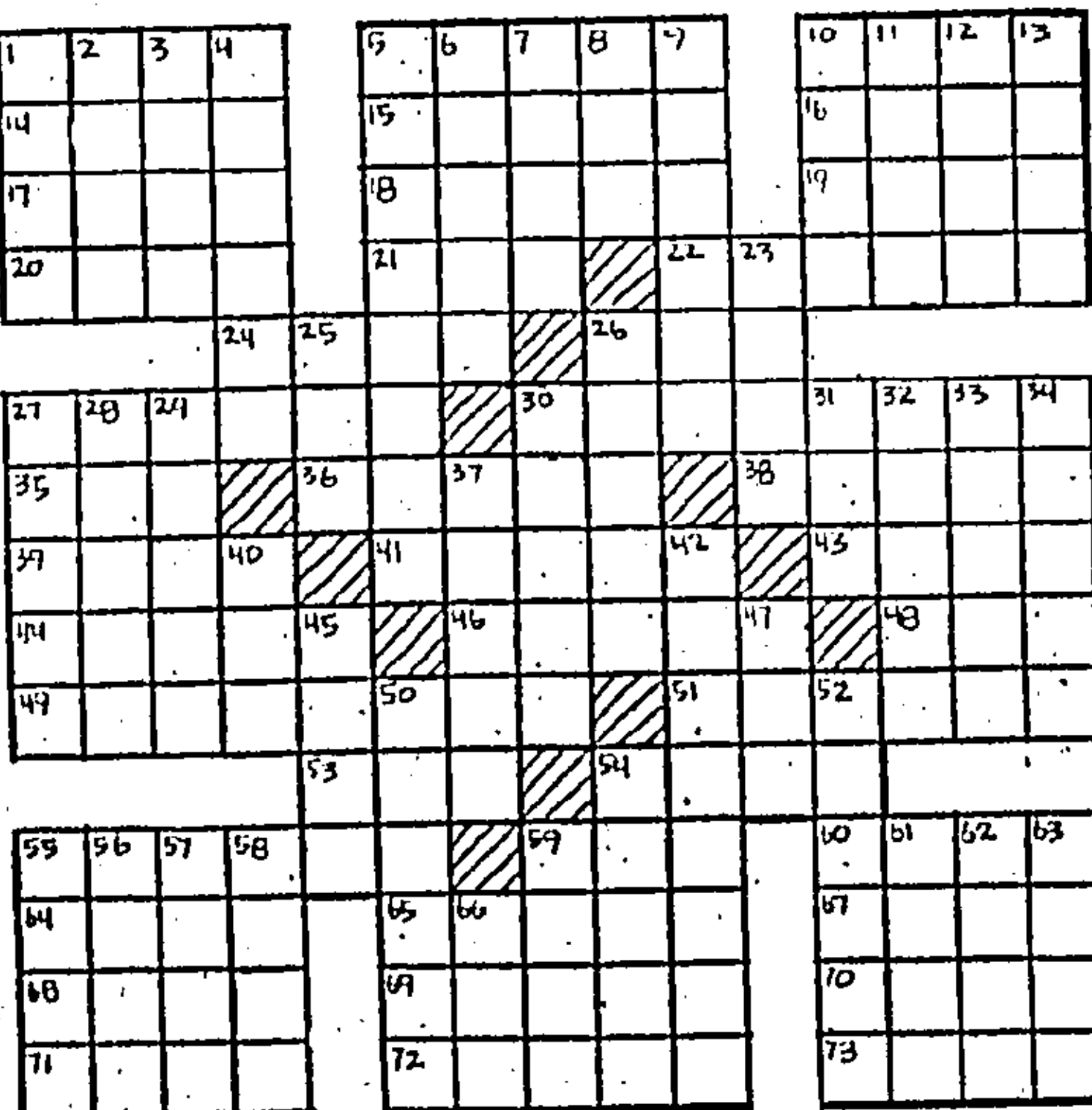
- 1—Musical sign
- 2—Pointed arch
- 3—Unrestrained fur
- 4—Powers
- 5—Writer of "Marcelline"
- 6—At sea
- 7—Dining chamber
- 8—Aristocrat's stand
- 9—Hunk (iron)
- 10—The undecided
- 11—Buttler; hydrocarbon
- 12—Tennis cloth upon
- 13—Former
- 14—With eggs
- 15—Talking bird
- 16—Propose for election
- 17—Deceased
- 18—Placed
- 19—Wines
- 20—Paragraph
- 21—Angers
- 22—Deceased
- 23—Irrigated
- 24—Word of speech
- 25—Also
- 26—Movie script
- 27—Basis
- 28—Decimal basis
- 29—Heavenly body
- 30—Declared
- 31—Nothing
- 32—Poets
- 33—Employ
- 34—Worship
- 35—Appellation
- 36—Arabian report

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 1—Equal
- 2—Mud-guard
- 3—Ornamental shrub
- 4—Monster
- 5—Actual being
- 6—Oil (candle)
- 7—Infrequently
- 8—Brazilian city
- 9—Fable writer
- 10—Unsprung
- 11—Shoes
- 12—Harness
- 13—Tale
- 14—Bound-up
- 15—Receptacles
- 16—Top story
- 17—Major officer
- 18—Black man
- 19—Lute
- 20—Marx
- 21—Vortice joint
- 22—Punious on grain
- 23—Women
- 24—Humans
- 25—Unleashed
- 26—Number of day
- 27—Epoch
- 28—Not for another day
- 29—Peaceful
- 30—Alighting
- 31—Persian ruler
- 32—Movement of sea
- 33—Crest
- 34—Have tendency
- 35—Alaskan city
- 36—Load
- 37—No be it
- 38—Mist's home
- 39—Accomplished

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- 1—Cut with axe
- 2—Wish



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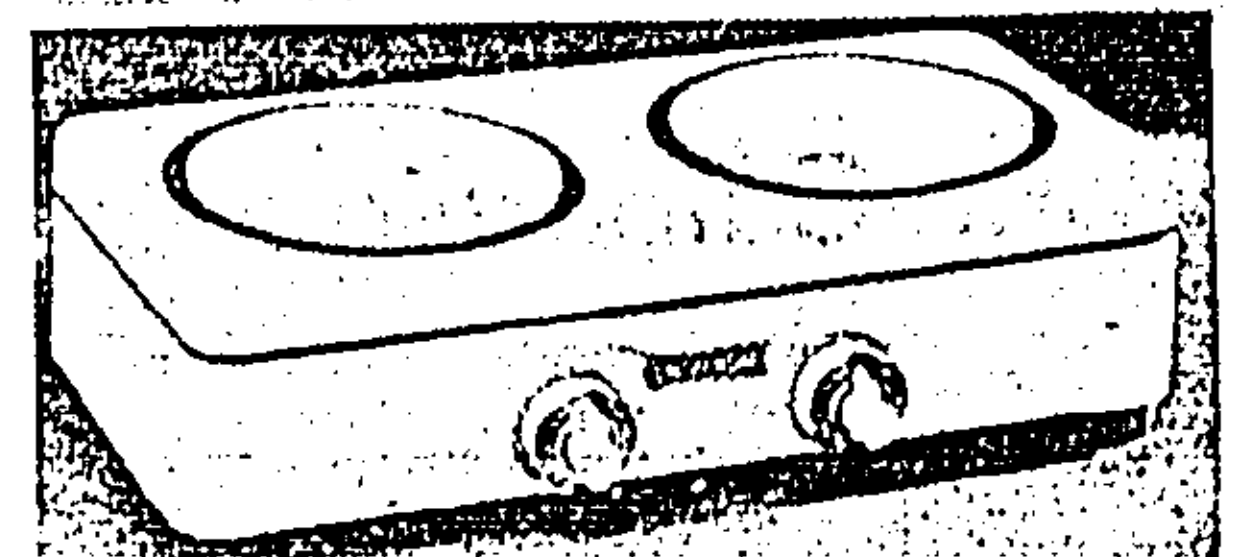
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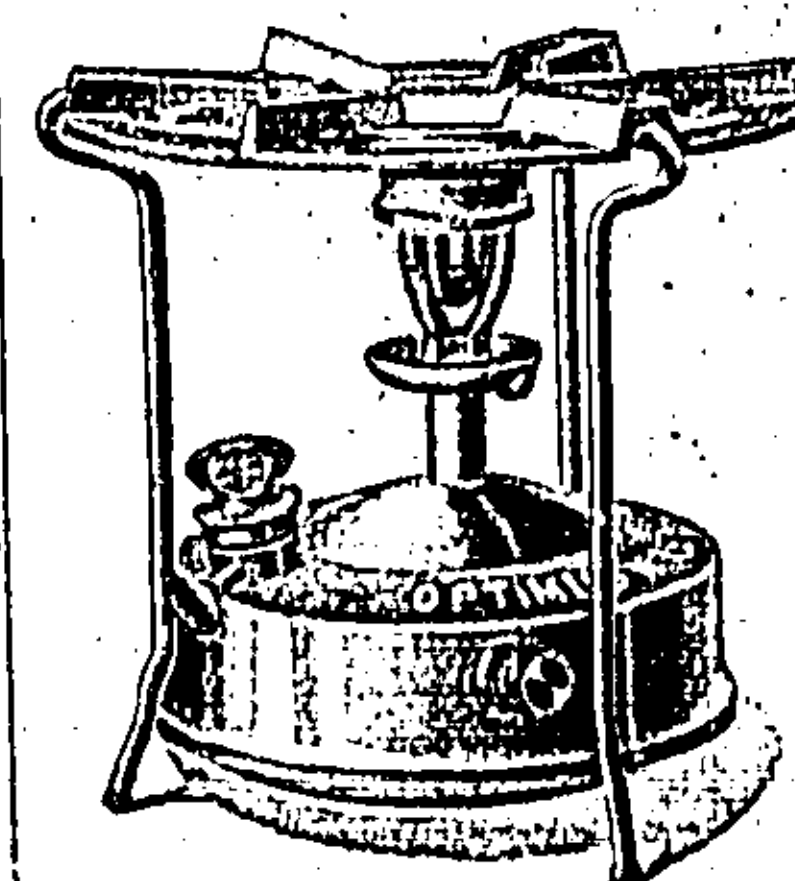


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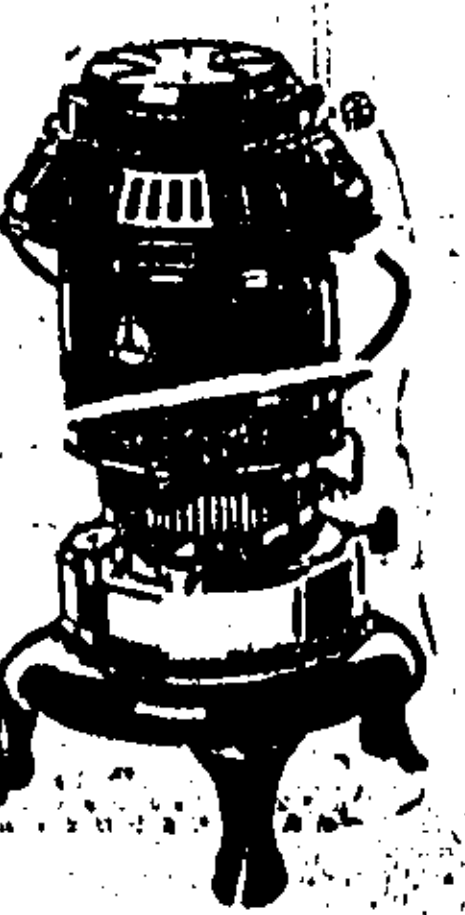
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THAILAND

THAILAND'S friendship for Britain as emphasised by half a dozen of her daily newspapers, strikes a note, the sincerity of which can scarcely be doubted, bearing in mind the long tradition of amity between the two countries on which Japanese manoeuvres to attain predominant third-party influence have made little more than a big dent. Is Thailand going to straighten out this dent to convince Britain that she really is not working under Japanese compulsion, or have our observers on the spot known all the time that it was fear of Japanese aggression through Indo-China that led the little country to demand the cession of territory valuable for defensive purposes?

From the reports published it was feared that Japan meant to use the opportunity to set Indo-China against Thailand, establish herself firmly in both, settle their differences with a very hard velvet glove and then decide what was the next best thing to do.

Britain still fears that the "next best thing" for Japan to do will be something very unpleasant for Britain, dictated as it will be by Mr. Hitler. No Japanese can protest against this statement; the utterances of her leading statesman have all been of one kind—we will expand south, by force if necessary; Germany and Italy are our friends and we base our ideals on theirs; we will help them all we can; we dislike Britain and America because they are helping China; we do not want to fight those countries, but we will if they try to stop our immutable policy of establishing Japanese leadership over all Asia.

It is heartening news that Britain has thrown her forces to the borders of Malaya and that within the mighty stronghold of Singapore powerful air units are established ready to take up the gauntlet if it should be thrown down.

Thailand may find more need for her newly acquired nationalism if her guess that she was next on the list of Japanese objective was right. From the British she has nothing to fear. . . . "A gun in the hand of a friend we fear no more than a walking stick."

Certainly Britain does not want to take on any more commitments than she has to, but when will Japan and her Axis Allies learn that the Empire's right and her will to fight for herself and her friends is just as immutable as the everlasting Nippon Empire? Let us hope that they will learn in the East a lesson from the West where, though the end of the lesson has not been reached, our remarkable ability is rapidly becoming as prominent as our immutable will.

IN the overcrowded cafes, of Lisbon, thronged with unaccustomed thousands of refugees from all over Europe, you will hear the story of how it happens that Portugal today is still neutral. When Hitler met General Franco in San Sebastian last October, to decide the fate of the whole Iberian Peninsula, Portugal's own dictator, Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, sent the following telegram to the Nazi Fuehrer:

"If you invade Spain and Portugal, we shall not resist. But I warn you, you will be sorry if

WHY PORTUGAL REMAINS NEUTRAL

By
DOUGLAS BROWN

you make such a tragic blunder—the same fatal mistake that Napoleon made, and that paved the way for his ultimate downfall. There is just barely enough food in Spain and Portugal to feed ourselves. If your soldiers come in, we shall all starve together."

Hitler—so the story goes—was so deeply impressed by this message from a fellow dictator, with its warning reference to his favourite historical character, Bonaparte, that he abandoned, or at least postponed indefinitely, his scheme for taking over Spain and Portugal. This is the tale you hear whispered on the broad, busy boulevards and the narrow, bustling streets of Lisbon. How much of it is fact and how much fancy is anybody's guess. Nowhere in the world does one hear so many political rumours as in Portugal. Crowded as it is with people of all nationalities, with travellers and refugees trying to get through almost the only doorway from the flaming old world to the new, Lisbon in particular has become the perfect setting for spy stories, for reports of international intrigue. There is no doubt that underneath much romantic fiction is a lot of actual fact that is even stranger.

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FOR instance, there is the real story behind the popular version re-

counted above to explain Hitler's failure to go into Spain and Portugal. You will not hear it on the street corners, under the palm and pepper trees of Lisbon's play lazy avenues, but in the embassies and diplomatic circles of the Portuguese capital.

Just about a week before the historic but abortive meeting with Hitler at San Sebastian, Salazar quietly slipped out of Lisbon and, under cover of the most complete secrecy, met General Franco in a conveniently isolated spot halfway between Madrid and the Portuguese frontier. Here the two Iberian dictators held a conference lasting several days. They thrashed out thoroughly the many thorny problems troubling Hispanic-Portuguese relations. Above all, they agreed on a united attitude toward the Nazis.

Thus, in a joint master move, Dr. Salazar and General Franco neatly cut the ground from under the feet of their visitor. Hitler's trump card at San Sebastian was to be an offer to General Franco to unite Portugal to Spain—an old Spanish ambition. By getting together and agreeing to stay apart, but to co-operate, the two Iberian leaders forestalled and disarmed this scheme.

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SO that—according to the reports one hears in rumour-laden Lisbon—is why Portugal is still, in all probability, the most completely neutral country in Europe.

There are other countries as anxious to keep out of war, but conflict rages so fiercely around them that they seem already part of the battlefield. Portugal still remains outside the sphere of influence of either

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side, or, rather, is at the point where the two spheres neatly intersect. Equilibrium, if precarious, is maintained.

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ON the other hand, Portugal, as part of the Iberian Peninsula, is dependent to some extent on decisions taken in, or forced upon, Madrid. As a Latin and Roman Catholic dictatorship, Portugal owes no special allegiance to the democratic principles which Great Britain professes. As a small and virtually defenceless power, Portugal has naturally been impressed by the fate of the countries which have unsuccessfully tried to resist the German arms. But the scales are balanced on the other side. There is a long-standing antagonism between the Portuguese and the Spaniards which precludes any automatic assimilation by one of the other's foreign policies. The Portuguese dictatorship is a theocracy which places the family above the State, and is, therefore, ideologically, at the opposite pole from Nazism and Fascism. Above all, the Portuguese Empire rests now entirely on British sea power, so that the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance—Europe's most ancient alliance—though so far uninvoked in the present struggle, is still a potential force.

A country where there is such a delicate balance of foreign influences, a country which is separated by a wide and would-be neutral neighbour from the actual theatre of war, has the special duty and privilege at this time to preserve what can be preserved of the deeper values of European civilisation.

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PORTUGAL showed itself well fitted for this important role in last year's double centenary celebrations

marking the foundation of Portugal in 1140, when Alfonso Henriques beat back the Moors, and also marking the restoration of the nation's independence in 1640, after 60 years of subjugation to the Spanish Crown. The many ceremonies, curtailed and bereft of foreign visitors though they were, showed that Portugal, in celebrating its own history, was honouring just those qualities of Europeanism which render the most spectacular Continental conquests transitory after all.

In June, 1940, just about the time the national exhibition was opened, there came a dramatic opportunity for a modern expression of loyalty to the European ideal. It was then that the stream of war refugees burst across the frontiers, and ex-kings, millionaires, Riviera idlers, Jews, Flemish peasants, Allied statesmen, impoverished British subjects, came pouring in. All were treated with a generosity that was in startling contrast to the heartlessness which, for the moment, seems to have gripped the rest of the Continent.

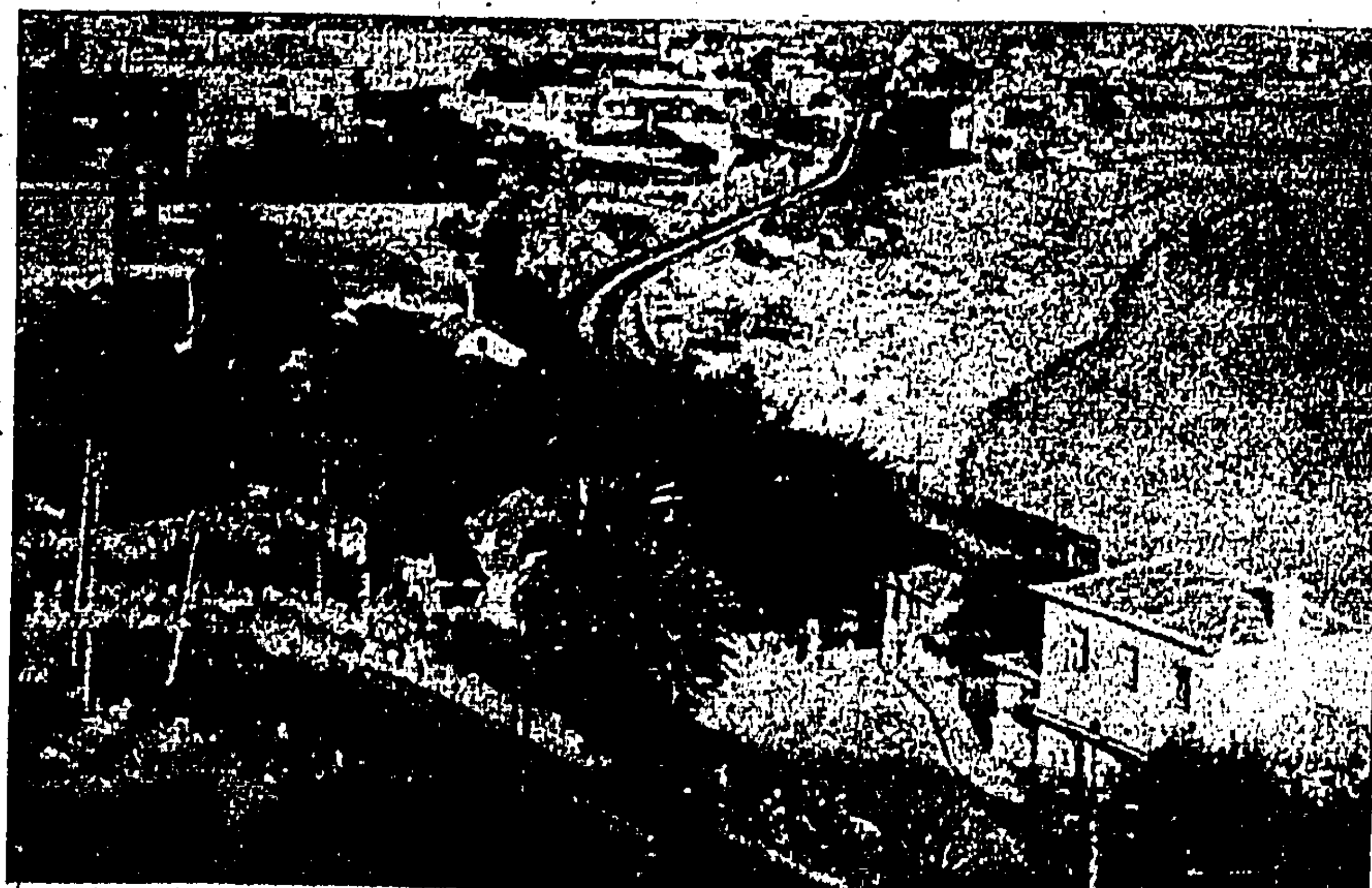
Meanwhile, Lisbon, where the American Clipper meets the European air liners, became the junction of Europe for the more moneyed travellers—became, in fact, the only truly cosmopolitan city in the Old World.

Into this narrow channel are now concentrated all the free intellectual contacts between the two hemispheres, just as most of the trade was concentrated there in the seventeenth century. It is but the latest phase of Portugal's role as the instrument of historical processes in the wider world.

Yet in itself Portugal remains a small, compact, peasant nation, subject to those economic ills to which such communities are peculiarly liable in times of international upheaval. Dr. Oliveira Salazar's corporative state has many internal problems to contend with, even though Adolf Hitler's legions may never cross the Pyrenees. Financial rectitude has been his watchword, and it still is, though to-day the sardine market has shrunk alarmingly, and cork and wine offer uncertain markets.

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PORTUGUESE economy since the Methuen Treaty has been built up on the assumption of a considerable and specialised flow of trade with Great Britain. A check in that flow might bring disaster; but, fortunately, the British Ministry of Economic Warfare is aware that the commercial health of Portugal is a British strategic interest of the first importance. The future is dependent on the course of the war in the Mediterranean.

Many outside observers believe that the best policy for Portugal, when peace comes again, will be that political outlook, uncovered and modernised rather than introduced by Dr. Salazar, which draws realism from the soil and idealism from the philosophy of family and social relationships.



ON THE COSTA DO SOL, ESTORIL, PORTUGAL.

SCOTLAND YARD SHIFTS SPIES

Dossiers Recall Old Cases

They shifted the spies in Scotland Yard recently. They did them up in bundles and carried them down the stairs and along the corridors and through a covered passage to the new ten-storey Yard headquarters beside the old one on the Thames Embankment.

The Special Branch men were moving out of the building they have worked in since the section was formed in 1883 to guard Cabinet Ministers from Irish American Dynamiters.

In 57 years you accumulate quite a few records and other mementos if your work has been the tracking of many thousand suspiciously occupied foreigners, from Irish Americans to 1914 spies and 1940 fifth columnists.

District Assistant Commissioner Albert Canning, head of the Special Branch, and Superintendent Albert Foster, spy tracker in two world wars, simply had to walk across and hang their bowler hats on new pegs, but the shifting of the spies took many hours.

One set of files, slid into place in their new cabinet, gave Supt. Foster's memory a jolt. It took him back 20 years to the day when he arrested Carl Lody, German spy, at the beginning of the last war, and brought him into the Yard.

Kept Chair

Lody was a brave man. He faced the firing squad with great courage on Tower Hill. Supt. Foster kept the chair he sat in and had it shifted to the new office yesterday.

A policeman doesn't like to lose sight of a thing which reminds him of a job which helped his career as much as the unmasking of the Lody plot did at the age of 25.

And there, trundled along, were the dossiers of Brechov and Veyran and Hagen and Franz Muller, all of them sentenced to death during the last war, after giving quite a lot of trouble.

But who even remembers their names now, except Canning and Foster? Not that all the files were fat or important. There were pathetic spies as well as clever ones. There were dozens and dozens of little dossiers of enemy agents just as ineffective. When war broke out in 1914 they put 1,500 people who were trying to send information to Germany out of action at one round-up.

One of them was arrested at his first attempt to pass secrets to the enemy. He had hopefully written two letters in invisible ink on music paper.

Arcos Raid

A queer jumble of oddities followed each other through the covered passage from old building to new—that case of the secret documents stolen from the Admiralty 14 years ago, and found in a suitcase left by a visitor at a Southport hotel; the great mass of Arcos raid papers; the facts about Dr Hermann Goetz, who got four years' penal servitude for making a plan of an R.A.F. station; all the hundreds of letters people write when they think they've seen or heard "something suspicious."

Some of the dossiers failed to light up the memories even of Messrs Canning and Foster.

Who was Fritz Svends, for instance, and Jacob Vogel? Forgotten. They kept you lively for some days once.

It took a long time, and a great many soldiers and police, under the guidance of Mr. Churchill, to kill them and Peter the Painter in the Battle of Sidney Street in January, 1911.

Cinema's Greatest Contributors

THE British Film Institute has selected 12 "stars" as those who have made the greatest contribution to the cinema.

They are Theda Bara, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Greta Garbo, Mary Pickford, Rudolph Valentino, Fred Astaire, Spencer Tracy, Tom Mix, Harold Lloyd, Marie Dressler and Shirley Temple.

U.S. Pressmen And British Censorship

British censorship is once again being discussed in America, and it is reported that recent messages from American correspondents in London have contained complaints.

Raymond Daniell, of the "New York Times," has just informed his readers that the Press censorship is "becoming as ominous as that of France was before the people suddenly found the enemy unexpectedly marching under the Arc de Triomphe."

Robert J. Casey, of the Chicago Daily News, recently called an article beginning: "An undetermined number of bombers came over an unidentified portion of an unmentioned European country on an unstated day."

The Public Can See

British people, reports Drew Middleton, of Associated Press, are "far more ready to face the brutal truth than the newspapers and the B.B.C.," and "grow sarcastic about headlines and communications that tell of allied damage when they can see the wreckage with their own eyes."

Americans say the most urgent Press need is for a re-examination by the censorship of the theory that anything suggesting that Britain is suffer-

INFLATION British Businessmen Express Concern

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Government's intention to parry the dangers of inflation was again emphasised in Parliament to-day.

Sir Patrick Hannon, who is a prominent Company director, asked whether the Premier had considered the letter from the President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, "emphasising the drift towards inflation owing to wage increases being followed by a rise in commodity prices."

Mr Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replied that the Prime Minister had received the letter to which Sir Patrick referred and had arranged that the Association of British Chambers of Commerce would have the opportunity of stating their views more fully to the ministers concerned.

Government Impressed

The Government were impressed with the dangers of inflation and since the outbreak of war had taken action in a variety of ways to prevent any uncontrolled rise of basic prices. It would be quite wrong to regard every increase in prices, whatever its nature and scope, as potentially inflationary, but close attention was paid to all significant movements of prices with the view to applying appropriate checks in good time if a dangerous tendency developed.

LATEST SAIGON RESTRICTIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SAIGON, Feb. 18 (UP).—All rice and rubber export permits have been cancelled temporarily, but the Japanese are excluded from the ban. Classification of the export situation, which is causing dissatisfaction amongst foreign firms, is not expected until after the peace negotiations are concluded. The economic negotiations are at present being pushed into the background.

\$1,300,000,000 FOR WAR EFFORT

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Mr J. L. Halsey, Canada's Finance Minister, will ask for \$1,300,000,000 for the prosecution of the war during the fiscal year of 1941-42, compared with \$700,000,000 during the preceding year.

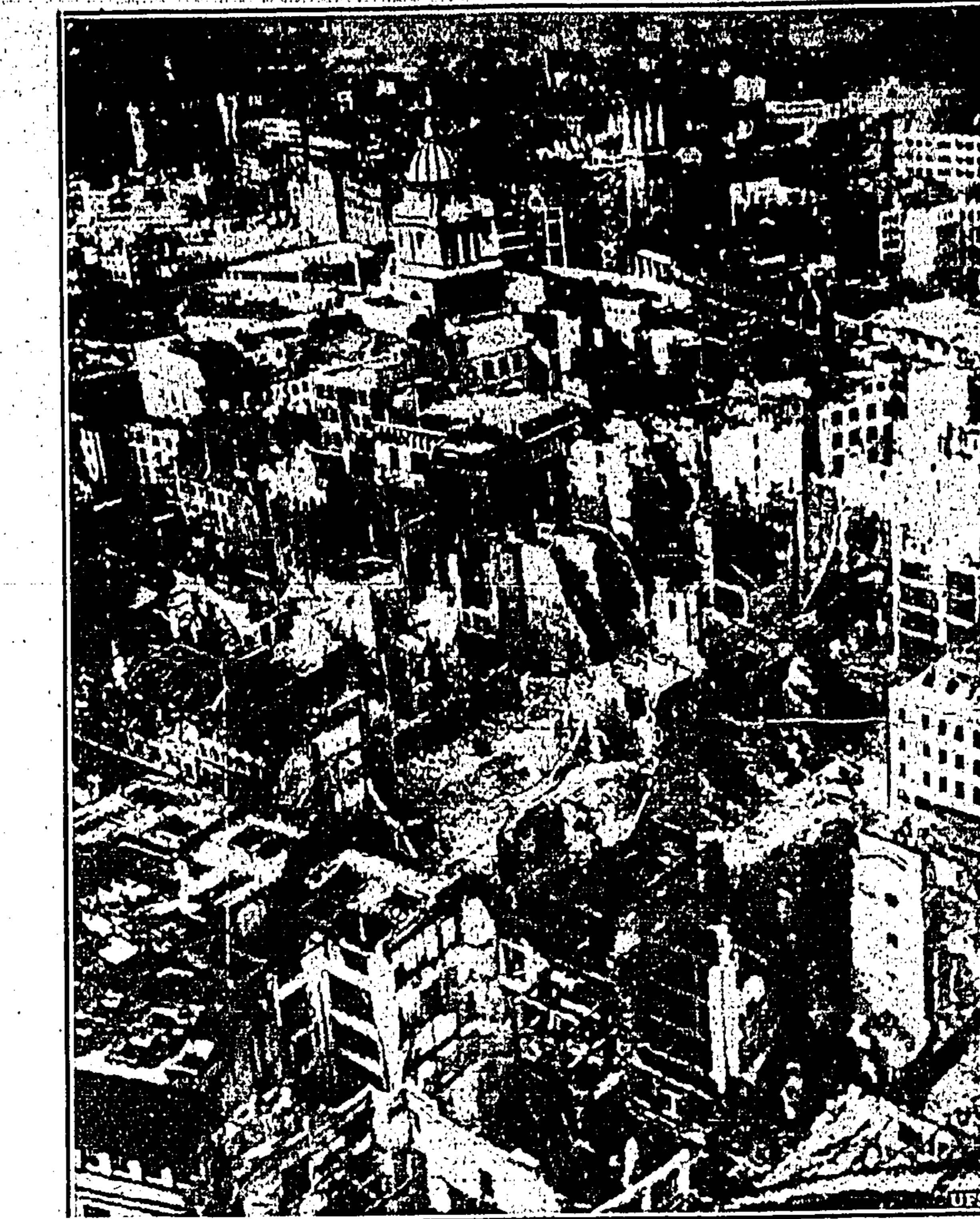
This sum, plus the \$443,000,000 which Mr Halsey estimated to be necessary to cover all requirements except air, brings the total expenditure for 1941-42 to \$1,743,000,000.

Fire Damage In Santander

MADRID, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The fire which devastated Santander is now under control.

The first estimates place the damage at £6,250,000.

The Bank of Spain building, although in the middle of the fire area, was undamaged.



THIS IS LONDON—One of the first radio pictures showing the aftermath of bombing in London on Dec. 29. Picture taken from St Paul's Cathedral, looking toward Old Bailey, criminal court building (domed). The section is in and about Paternoster Row. The Old Bailey is familiar to readers of Dickens. Overburdened radio facilities caused a 10-day delay in the transmission of this picture.

Boy "Jehovah Witness" Refuses To Sing "God Save The King"

ALL Canada is awaiting the outcome of a test case in the Hamilton Juvenile Court in which a fifteen-years-old boy was charged with delinquency for refusing to sing "God Save The King" in school, states the "Sunday Chronicle's" Ottawa correspondent.

The boy told the Court that he was one of the "Jehovah Witnesses," and that his religion forbade him to sing the National Anthem or salute the flag. Judgment of the Court was deferred.

There are six similar cases before the court, and all the juveniles who are charged have been dismissed from Hamilton schools for their refusal to sing the National Anthem or salute the flag. Other cities throughout the country are puzzled about the stand that they should take with "Jehovah Witnesses" in their schools.

At the same time, the laws compel all children to attend school or receive expert tuition in some other way.

New Zealand, Too!

The "Sunday Chronicle" has already reported the anti-British activities of the organisation operating in Britain and the Empire under the direction of the American Judge Rutherford.

His books attacking the Empire are still being sold from door to door by "Jehovah's Witnesses." In these Judge Rutherford sets out his doctrine of a "Theocratic Government," which his followers are taught to regard as superior to the Government of their own country.

Some weeks ago the New Zealand Government declared "Jehovah's Witnesses" to be a subversive organisation and prohibited all their activities.

Sentence Quashed

In 1918 it was reported that Judge Rutherford had been sentenced to 20 years for obstructing recruiting and causing insubordination and disloyalty in the American Army and Navy. According to his International Bible Students' Association in Britain, that sentence was quashed by the Appeal Court of the U.S.A.

Steward Falls Overboard

Arabia Maru Incident

WHEN the homeward bound O.S.K. vessel Arabia Maru was seven days out of Cape Town on her way to Singapore recently, one of the stewards fell overboard.

The "man overboard" signal, given almost immediately, was promptly obeyed, but the ship was going full speed ahead and had to slow down and turn.

While passengers caught sight of the bobbing head of 20-year-old Shalido, struggling in the swell of the ocean and in fear of the possible appearance of sharks, a lifeboat put out.

The man was saved and after some rest carried on his duties as usual.

Shilling Stamp Forgery

Fetches £9 At Sale

A very fine impression of a counterfeit 1867-80 Great Britain shilling stamp, deep green (plate 6), known as the "Stock Exchange Forgery," was sold recently at H. R. Harmer's New Bond-street sale rooms for £9.

This fraud was made possible when, in 1870, the control of the telegraphs passed from the private companies to the Post Office. A minimum rate of 1s. was then introduced for telegrams, which resulted in an increase from 8½ to about 17½ million telegrams a year.

Taking advantage of the enormous demand for 1s. stamps some persons unknown made and uttered the forgeries, which were passed in large numbers through the Stock Exchange Telegraph Office, E.C., in 1872 and 1873.

Detected 28 Years After

It has been estimated that these counterfeits were used at this one office at the rate of about £15,000 a year, but the fraud was not discovered until May, 1898, when some of the forgeries were detected by Mr Charles Nissen, the well-known expert of the postage stamps of Great Britain.

Subsequent researches, as disclosed in the late Mr Fred J. Melville's "The Mystery of the Shilling Green," prove the elaborate extent of the counterfeit, which has been found printed from two plates and in ninety-eight varieties.

"Pattison" Collection

The stamp now sold came from the celebrated "Pattison" collection of the postage stamps of Great Britain which also included an example of the forged 1811-12 £1 green, commuted with postmark, which was perforated to defraud only the collector. It changed hands at £7 5s.

HITLER AND "HOW TO SWIM"

THE story is being circulated throughout Nazi-occupied Europe of a leading bookseller at The Hague who aroused Nazi ire by showing a portrait of Queen Wilhelmina in his shop window.

He was ordered to take the offending photograph out. Then, to show his loyalty to the "new order in Europe," he replaced the royal picture with a full-length portrait of Hitler.

But the gesture had a two-way interpretation, as a book by Frau Braun, the Dutch woman coach, "How to Swim," was placed in an equally prominent position!

At The Games

Only woman coach in the world with an international reputation, "Ma" Braun dropped a few bombs on Nazi plans at the Berlin Games. The Germans had banked on Gisela Arendt to win the 100 metres, but the presumed certainty was soundly trounced by the Rotterdam girl, Rie Mastenbroek.

In private trials the German women were beating the Olympic 400 metres relay record, but they skidded to defeat when "Ma" Braun's quartette won by a good yard.

Japanese Baby Bonus Plan

A SCHEME to increase Japan's birthrate was launched recently.

One hundred young Japanese couples were selected by the Welfare Ministry for a new baby bonus experiment.

Each couple gets a loan of about \$600 on which they have to pay interest.

Three months before a child is expected the interest is cancelled. The principal is reduced 20 per cent with each child born. Five children would wipe off the loan.

FEW CHANGES IN NEW CAR MODELS

THE United States 1941 autumn motor show has been cancelled because there will be few changes in 1942 models. The automobile industry is concentrating on plane production. It has aeroplane contracts totalling \$212,500,000.



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Fewer Refugees In Hongkong

Following are the figures, supplied by the Director of Medical Services, showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps in Hongkong on February 15. The figures in brackets are those for February 8:

King's Park 1,202 (1,202); Malau-chung 1,444 (1,424); North Point 1,459 (1,461); Morrison Hill 533 (533); Tai Hang squatters' camp 2,537 (2,537); Ngau Tau Kok squatters' camp 709 (709).

Kam Tin 1,793 (1,850); Fanling Children's camp 328 (297). The grand total for February 10

Still More Planes For Britain

A new aircraft factory for the Curtiss Wright Corporation has been begun at Buffalo, New York State.

This will increase the production of 140 pursuit planes for Britain from the present rate of eight planes daily to 60 or 70 daily.

At present the entire output of the Curtiss Company, now working at the highest rate in the States, is going to Britain.

was 10,204, as compared with 10,218 on February 8, showing a decrease of 14.

Around The Courses

Competitions Offer Problem

Lifting "Plugged" Balls: Misconceptions Of The Stymie Rule

(By "Birdie")

WHAT WITH RAIN AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS, Golf competitions in several Clubs are experiencing a most difficult time. I know that at Kowloon the men's Foursomes has been cancelled, partly through lack of support and partly because other competitions started some months ago have not yet been concluded.

The men's Championship at the Country Club, too, seems in for a long delay, for I know that at least two of the players remaining in the competition will be unable to play matches for the next two or three weeks.

The rain has brought up the problem of plugged balls. On the first fairway at Kowloon there is quite a chance even during the dry season of having one's ball plugged, for it is in a valley where water collects and stays. At the Country Club, Shuangshui, the ground, fortunately, has been so dry that the recent falls have only soaked into the earth, but further rains are going to affect the second and third fairways seriously.

Local rules usually get around the problem of plugged balls, but it seems to me that it should be a general rule that they be lifted and dropped. The professionals say that a bad shot is not the fault of the lie but the fault of the player, but few in Hongkong claim to have attained professional standards.

Arising out of this also comes the problem of balls on the green. With these well watered, it is odds on that the ball will stick, and stick well. Last week-end, I had the unfortunate experience of having to putt out of a "pock" which had been made by a lofted iron (my own).

The Rules lay it down that the green must not be smoothed out, but I wonder if it refers to these holes?

I SHOULD imagine that one of the most monotonous duties of a Secretary of any Club is to be continually reminding members of the etiquette of playing from bunkers. Footsteps and all marks should be smoothed out—not because it ruins the beauty of the sand, but for the consideration of other players that follow.

In some cases it seems that the only solution would be to erect little boards at each of the bunkers giving appropriate advice!

But it does preserve the beauty of one's course to refrain from dropping odd bits of paper and such like.

IMPROVEMENTS at Kowloon include the bunkering of the second

hole—a short hole—and the making of a new tee behind the first green. There are one or two things about this new tee that seems to have escaped the notice of members. The first is that it was made to avoid the necessity of having to cross in front of the first green on the way to the second.

There is a path running around the back of the first green, and if players made use of that, others playing to the first green would not have to hesitate.

The second point to bear in mind is that the tee overlooks the green, and to play from it while others are on the green can be dangerous. A topped ball can inflict considerable pain, if not damage.

I UNDERSTAND that experiments are being conducted at Fanning for the extinction of lizards. These reptilian pests (?) burrow and spread sand and gravel over quite some area of the fairway. The same trouble is being found on the fifth fairway at Kowloon, and one of the means (so I understand) of combating the poachers is to allow the grass to grow to greater length. This will, of course, interfere with one's shot, but it is better to play off grass than sand and gravel.

SEVERAL players are apparently under the wrong idea of what is the stymie rule. There are two rulings. The R & A rule is that when balls are within six inches of each other and in the line with the hole it is permitted to lift the ball nearer the hole.

In America they have added a further improvement (?) and that is that if one of the balls is within six inches of the hole and interferes with the putt the nearer ball may be lifted.

The Americans, too, lift the balls when they are within six inches of each other, but I have met players who have confused the American rule about the ball within six inches of the hole with the R & A ruling.

Leading Owners And Jockeys

JOE WINS AGAIN

Dorazio Knocked Out In 2nd Round

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (UP).—Joe Louis retained the world heavy-weight championship for the 14th time when he knocked out Gus Dorazio, local Italian-American, in the second round of a scheduled 15-round fight. Louis weighed 203½ lb and Dorazio 193½.

The blow which levelled Dorazio was an explosive straight right to the chin. As the second round started the challenger missed with his left and Louis snapped several lefts to his forehead. His right then connected with Dorazio's chin and he was counted out.

When he was revived Dorazio asked "What happened? I didn't know I was hit."

Despite the bout's quick ending Dorazio was given an ovation by the crowd of 10,000 because he had shown no fear of the lightning blows and great courage in taking them in such a fashion that they fought on even terms in the round. He was still boring in, bobbing and weaving when he met the champion's right in the second—United Press.

Reuter adds that the crowd was the largest indoor crowd in the city's history. It was the first world heavy-weight title bout in Philadelphia since Tunney beat Dempsey in 1926.

The following is the list of successful owners:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cire	3	2	1
T. K. L.	3	1	1
Eve	3	1	1
Lan	3	1	1
Li Po-chun	3	1	1
Necan	3	1	1
Eu Tong-tsen	3	1	1
P & L	3	1	1
Shields & Stanton	3	1	1
Weetoo	3	1	1
Yeung Bros	3	1	1
C. W. K.	3	1	1
Mrs A. E. Grasett	3	1	1
C. C. F.	3	1	1
Kin On	3	1	1
P. M. Ho	3	1	1
Hollandin	3	1	1
C. H.	3	1	1
S. K.	3	1	1
G. Timson	3	1	1
Golf	3	1	1
Billy	3	1	1
Lee Bros	3	1	1
Lee Chi-chok	3	1	1
Culture	3	1	1
Wai Shiu-ak	3	1	1
G. A. Harriman	3	1	1
Dynasty	3	1	1
Kong	3	1	1
C. N. K.	3	1	1
Marber	3	1	1
Pearstun	3	1	1
Quartermaster	3	1	1
S. S.	3	1	1
Tools	3	1	1
Vilaia	3	1	1
Mrs Chung Ho-yen	3	1	1
Gredmaka	3	1	1
Manetta	3	1	1
Bridge	3	1	1
L. W. S.	3	1	1
W. T. Stanton	3	1	1
T. L.	3	1	1
C. H. Chan	3	1	1

Jockeys

The following is the list of leading jockeys:

	1st	2nd	3rd	unp
V. V. Needa	4	2	1	8
C. B. Moller	3	2	1	8
H. C. Ph	3	2	1	8
W. H. S. Davis	3	2	1	8
S. C. Liang	3	2	1	8
Lo Kuei-yung	3	2	1	8
H. J. A. Horne	3	2	1	8
F. Noodt	3	2	1	8
W. G. Poy	3	2	1	8
P. Y. T. Wei	3	2	1	8
D. H. S. Craven	3	2	1	8
H. J. Holden	3	2	1	8
B. L. Two	3	2	1	8
P. P. Botelho	3	2	1	8
L. B. M. Sokoloff	3	2	1	8
M. D. Coplin	3	2	1	8
D. G. Woo	3	2	1	8
K. W. Fung	3	2	1	8
R. M. Wood	3	2	1	8
S. L. Sung	3	2	1	8
D. Black	3	2	1	8
L. J. A. Fielden	3	2	1	8
Tang Man-wa	3	2	1	8
S. W. Tung	3	2	1	8
M. F. L. Haymes	3	2	1	8
J. Barrow	3	2	1	8
G. W. Cooper	3	2	1	8
C. C. Chan	3	2	1	8
S. W. Tang	3	2	1	8
T. W. Chattey	3	2	1	8
S. W. Lee	3	2	1	8
B. A. Proulx	3	2	1	8
K. I. Ip	3	2	1	8
F. A. Sequiera	3	2	1	8
Yeung Wing-kwai	3	2	1	8
C. L. Gregory	3	2	1	8
Chui Chi-fan	3	2	1	8
R. K. C. Chui	3	2	1	8
Ho Hong-ping	3	2	1	8
Hoo Pak-ming	3	2	1	8
G. Trevorton	3	2	1	8
S. L. Yuen	3	2	1	8

Rugger Washed Out Seven-A-Side Tourney Games Postponed

On account of the rain the Blarney Stone seven-a-side rugby tournament scheduled for yesterday was postponed.

The two games were Royal Scots A and B versus Police B and Club A.

Army Match

Played under difficult conditions on a rain-soaked ground, Engineers defeated Middlesex a try (3) to nil at Soekunpo in the Army large units rugby league.

The game proved ding-dong with honours fairly even. The try was scored by the Sappers right-wing three near the touch line, resulted from a good movement and was well deserved.

The second half was played under much worse conditions and the ball became very difficult to handle with any degree of accuracy.

The handling of the Sapper outsiders were superior, but Middlesex forwards were better in the tight.

To-morrow's Programme

The following is the programme in the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament for to-morrow, all matches on the Club ground:

4.50 R.E. v. 11th Heavy "B"

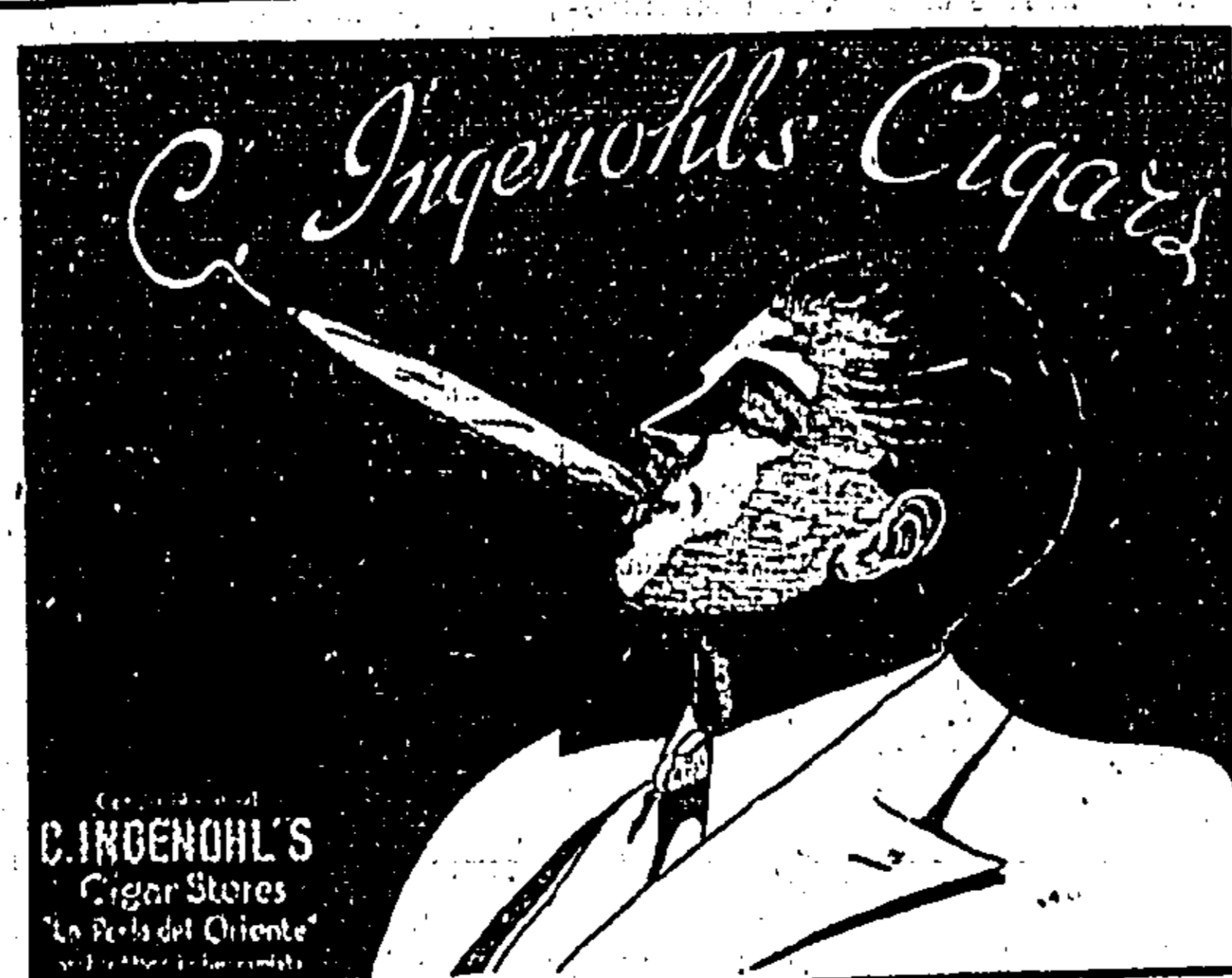
5.10 Combined Small Units "B" v. 12th Heavy "A"

5.30 Civil Service v. Police "B"

Referee: Lt. Phipps

5.50 Clubs "A" v. Middlesex "A"

Referee: J. S. Riddell.



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Gerry Gosano pitching for the Rambling Recs against the Filipinos at the Kowloon Football Club on Sunday last. The Recs ran out winners 12-5.—Ming Yuen.

Softball Players Answer Wet Weekend With Fast Scoring

Canuckettes Still Head League With Weak Lineup Against Panthers

(By "Ball Fan")

SWEEPING ACROSS the ball park in a Sunday morning prelude, drizzling showers put the well-known damp sign on a week-end softball session at the Kowloon stadium. High run-piling was carded in all games and the soggy terrain produced a slide-slushing brand of ball which had the chilled fans in a vociferous state along gashouse row.

The star-studded Wildcats embarked on a run-scoring crusade coming through with a grand-slam 37-5 triumph over Ella Chinn's game but hapless Chung Hwa Maroons. Dixie Walker's red-legged Cardinals took another step toward their established "finish in a blaze of glory" policy with an overwhelming 19-1 victory over the Little Flower browns.

The Maple Leaf Canuckettes took a hard earned 16-12 decision from Cesar Xavier's snarling Panthers. In a men's senior loop fracas, Recreio's rough riders coasted in with an easy 12-5 win over Dave Amper's Filipino Clubbers while the C.B.C. vs. Canadian-Chinese match was postponed to a later date.

Run Making Session

RAMMING across ten tallies in the initial three innings, the red bird Cardinals started their run-making session against the Little Flowers in rapid time.

Effie Babida, toeling the hillcock for Walker's maidens, turned in her first no-hit effort of the season and had the brown uniformed girls foisted with her steady hurling. Betty Fitzgerald and Gladys Hutchison led the strong Cardinal clouting attack, sinking the floyer girls farther toward the bottom.

Light Drizzle

WITH a light drizzle steadily bearing down on the ballpark, Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons took a terrific battering from the star-studded Wildcats in a loosely played struggle. The umpires seventeen markers in a terrific first inning bombardment, leaving the Maroons in a jagged spot at the outset. Nellie Lee, Chung Hwa left fielder, covered her territory out in the lamb pastures, in steady fashion, snaring all Wildcat fly-threats clouted in that direction.

Canuckettes On Top

THE champion Maple Leaf Canuckettes retained their spot at the top of the league standing with a 10-11 win over the snarling Panthers. Fielding a weakened lineup, the title holders played loose ball in the opening frames, allowing eight Panther tallies to cross the old platter, but tightened gradually behind the deceptive hurling of ace Mary Ng to finish in a mere breeze.

Home Run

Ullian Khoo and Mary Ng featured the Maple Leaf's fourteen single assault. The Panther keystone duo of L. Xavier and "milk bottle" Marques fielded brilliantly for the losers, showing consistent improvement with each game.

Three In First Stanza

MARKING up three runs in the first stanza as Will. Lawrence and Eddie and Gerry Gosno romped home on two sizzling singles and a walk, Harry Noronha's make-shift rough riders sailed in with a clean-cut 12-5 triumph over Dave Amper's Island gang from the Filipino Club. Featured by Michaelmas Mendonca's blazing circuit clout in the 2nd frame with one on board, the champion's battering brigade connected for thirteen solid blows. Gerry

GARRISON LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLE

Latest results of matches played in the Garrison Snooker League are:

	W	L	D	Pts
R.A.M.C.	5	2	1	10
R.E. Sergts' Mess	5	2	1	10
R.A. Sergts' Mess	5	2	1	10
C. M. Police	5	2	1	10
Royal Signals Cpls	5	2	1	10
R.A.P.C.	5	2	1	10
Royal Signals A	5	2	1	10

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

Postponed to:—
First Day — Monday, 17th February
Second Day — Tuesday, 18th February
Third Day — Wednesday, 19th February
Fourth Day — Saturday, 22nd February
Fifth Day — Saturday, 1st March

The programme fixed for 15th February will be run off on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including taxider \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Index \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 2774) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 2192).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.



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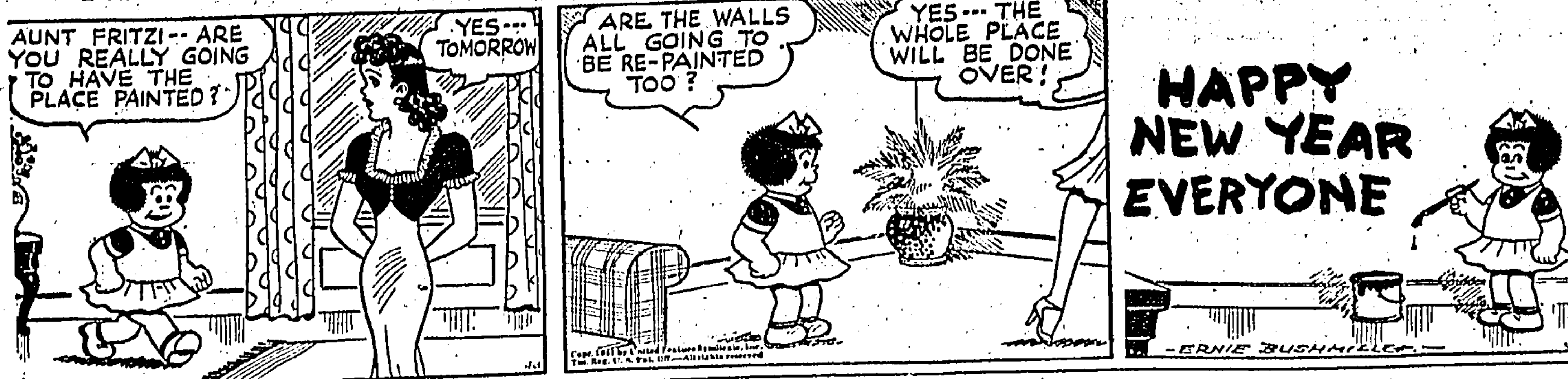
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IF Mr. J. Bristow, of Mendfield-road, Langley, Bucks, ever regarded himself as a hero, it was as a forgotten one. Now he has just received the D.C.M., 26 years later!

During the retreat from Mons, when he was a sergeant in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, Mr. Bristow carried vital information across nearly a mile of open country raked by machine-gun fire, and, although twice wounded, was able to save a platoon from being cut off.

The War Office letter which accompanied the medal said it was awarded for devotion to duty, but made no mention of the lateness of the award.

Major Was Killed

Mr. Bristow, who left the Army fourteen years ago, could give no explanation except to say his major was killed shortly after the action and this might have held the matter up. He declined to disclose the nature of the message he had to carry back, saying, "It might still be of value to the enemy."

GIRL TYPIST HAS NO HANDS

A girl born without hands was recently appointed shorthand-typist in the Town Clerk's office at Dundee. She is 18-year-old Miss Nan Lawrie, who writes 100 words a minute with her wrists and types at 55 words a minute.



MOPPER-UPPERS—Hard looks may be due to glare of desert sun, but they're British soldiers engaged in mopping up stray Italians on western desert of Egypt. They play important role in campaign.

COLONY'S BUDGET FOR 1941-42 Reductions Introduced

At a meeting of the Legislative Council at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow, the Colony's Budget will be introduced for approval, and the totals requested are \$52,483,294 and \$832,000, to be expended on Public Service and the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund, respectively. The items of expenditure show variations in certain cases from the Draft Estimates, and total about one and three quarter million dollars less.

The Colonial Secretary will move the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), dated 30th January, 1941, be adopted; and also, that the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1941-42 as now presented be approved.

The Financial Secretary is to move first reading of "A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding Fifty-two million four hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-four Dollars to the Public Service of the financial year beginning on the 1st April, 1941, and ending on the 31st March, 1942, and also to apply an additional sum not exceeding Eight hundred and thirty-two thousand Dollars to the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund for the service of the said financial year, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say—

Waterworks Needs
An additional sum not exceeding Eight hundred and thirty-two thousand Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund for the service of the said financial year, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say—
Pitkufallam District Supply .. \$ 7,000
Reconstruction of Waterworks Depot and Replacement of Plant, Kowloon Replacement of Plant, Waterworks .. 45,000
Bowen Road Conduit Reconstruction .. 200,000
Remove and re-erect Bowen Road Rapid Gravity Filters at Eastern .. 65,000
Reconstruction of Bowen Road Service Reservoir .. 215,000
Reconstruction of Albany Service Reservoir .. 145,000
Overseers' Quarters at Eastern .. 45,000
Reconstruction of Kowloon Tong Service Reservoir .. 10,000
Reconstruction of West Point Service Reservoir .. 10,000
Replacement of Meters .. 45,000
Total .. \$832,000

Changes from the Draft
An additional \$10,000 is included above for Charitable Services, compared with the Draft Estimates; and an addition of \$100,000 is proposed for Miscellaneous Services.
On the other hand, substantial reductions are made in the votes for three departments: the Harbour Department receiving \$603,471 less, the Medical Department a reduction of \$103,500, and the estimates for Public Works Extraordinary being cut down by \$1,150,000.
Thus the total of votes is \$1,747,001 less than the original estimate.
It is understood that some of the cuts are due to the exchange factor.

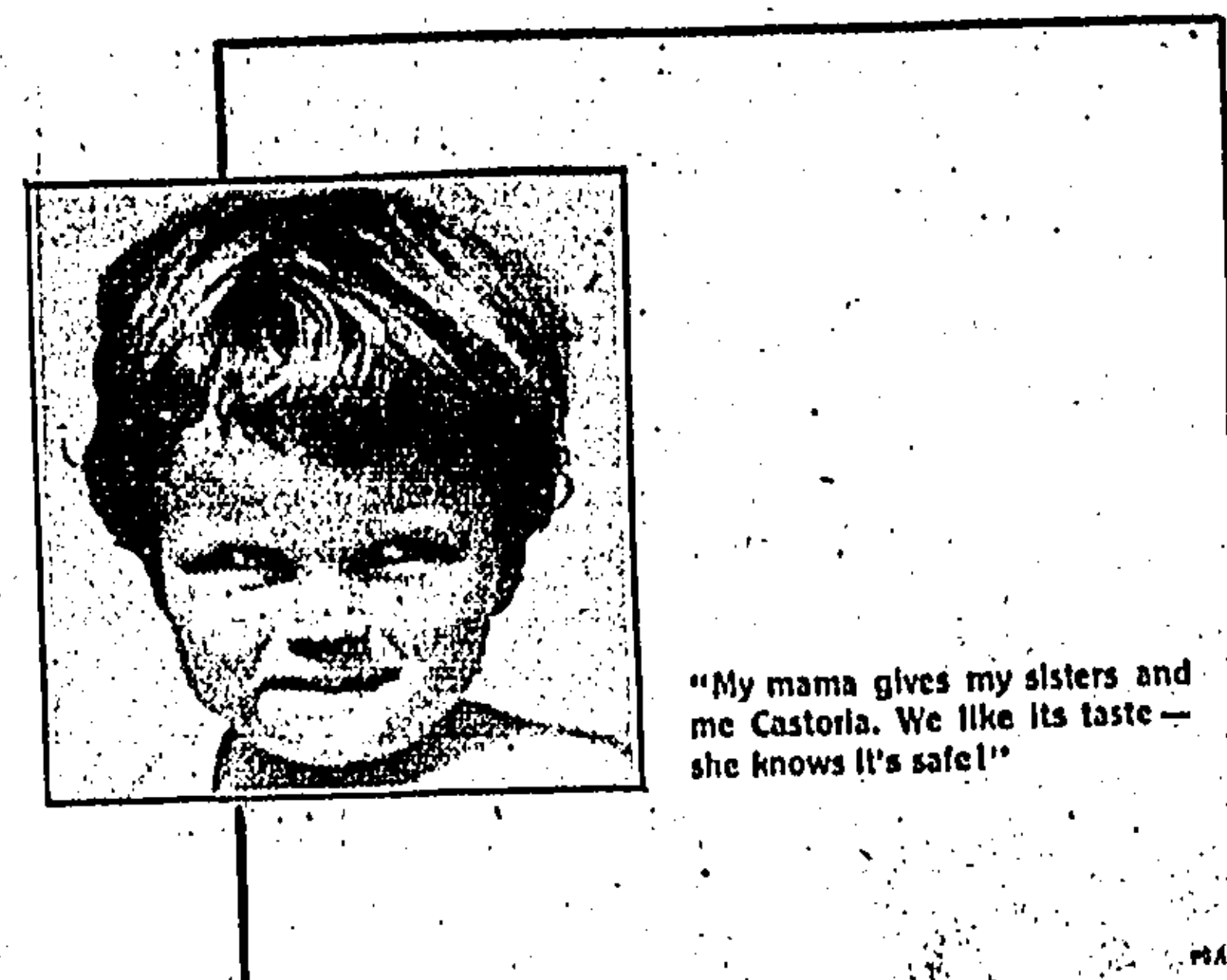
ESTIMATES REDUCED
More for Charity But Less For Departments
The Appropriation for 1941-1942 Ordinance, 1941, provides as follows: A sum not exceeding Fifty-two million four hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-four Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the said financial year, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say—

Expenditure
His Excellency the Governor .. 182,747
Colonial Secretary's Office .. 308,275
Legislature .. 111,135
Audit Department .. 184,001
Botanical and Forestry .. 119,200
Agriculture .. 619,648
Charitable Services .. 150,000
Volunteer Defence Corps .. 40,000
Naval Volunteer Force .. 200,000
Air Raid Precautions .. 71,824
District Office, North .. 51,823
District Office, South .. 2,606,924
Education Department .. 774,543
Fire Brigade .. 1,500,171
Harbour Department .. 140,210
Air Services .. 1,085,378
Imports and Exports Office .. 217,803
Supreme Court .. 44,420
Magistrate, Hongkong .. 917,341
Magistrate, Kowloon .. 4,720,300
Kowloon-Canton Railway .. 203,100
Legal Departments .. 4,720,300
Medical Department .. 1,002,300
Pensions .. 2,845,000
Miscellaneous Services .. 4,205,895
Police Force .. 812,203
Post Office .. 480,215
Wireless .. 97,055
Broadcasting .. 1,000,322
Prisons Department .. 1,073,054
Public Works Department .. 300,000
Waterworks .. 1,850,500
Public Works (Recurrent) .. 1,030,110
Waterworks (Recurrent) .. 121,304
Royal Observatory .. 1,437,425
Sanitary Department .. 130,000
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs .. 62,171
Labour Office ..

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No. 4 Chinese Company, Ltd. .. 50
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"Blondie" Goat Bomber Box .. 50
Treasury .. 375
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Messrs Gordon & Co., Ltd. (monthly donation) .. 10

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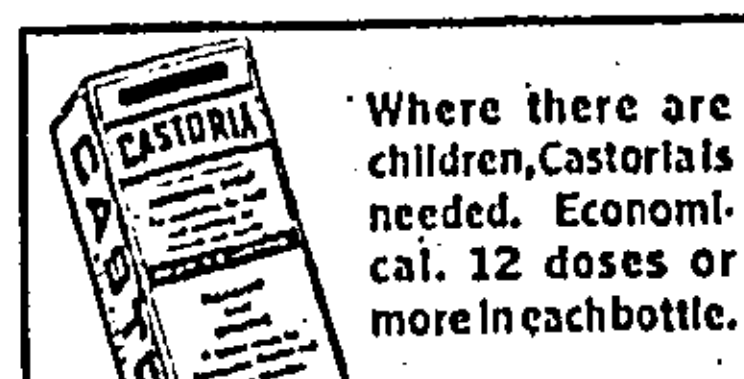
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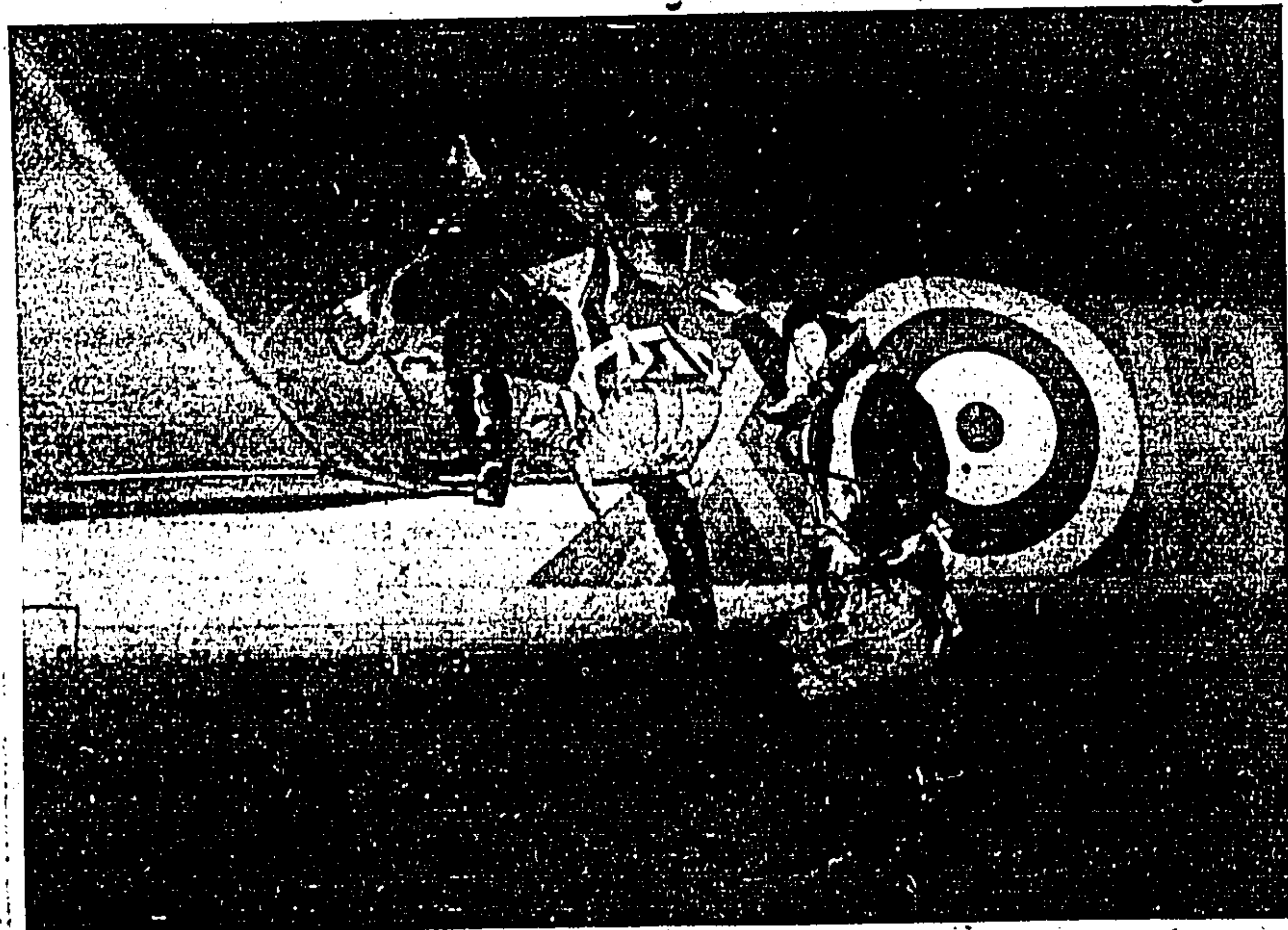
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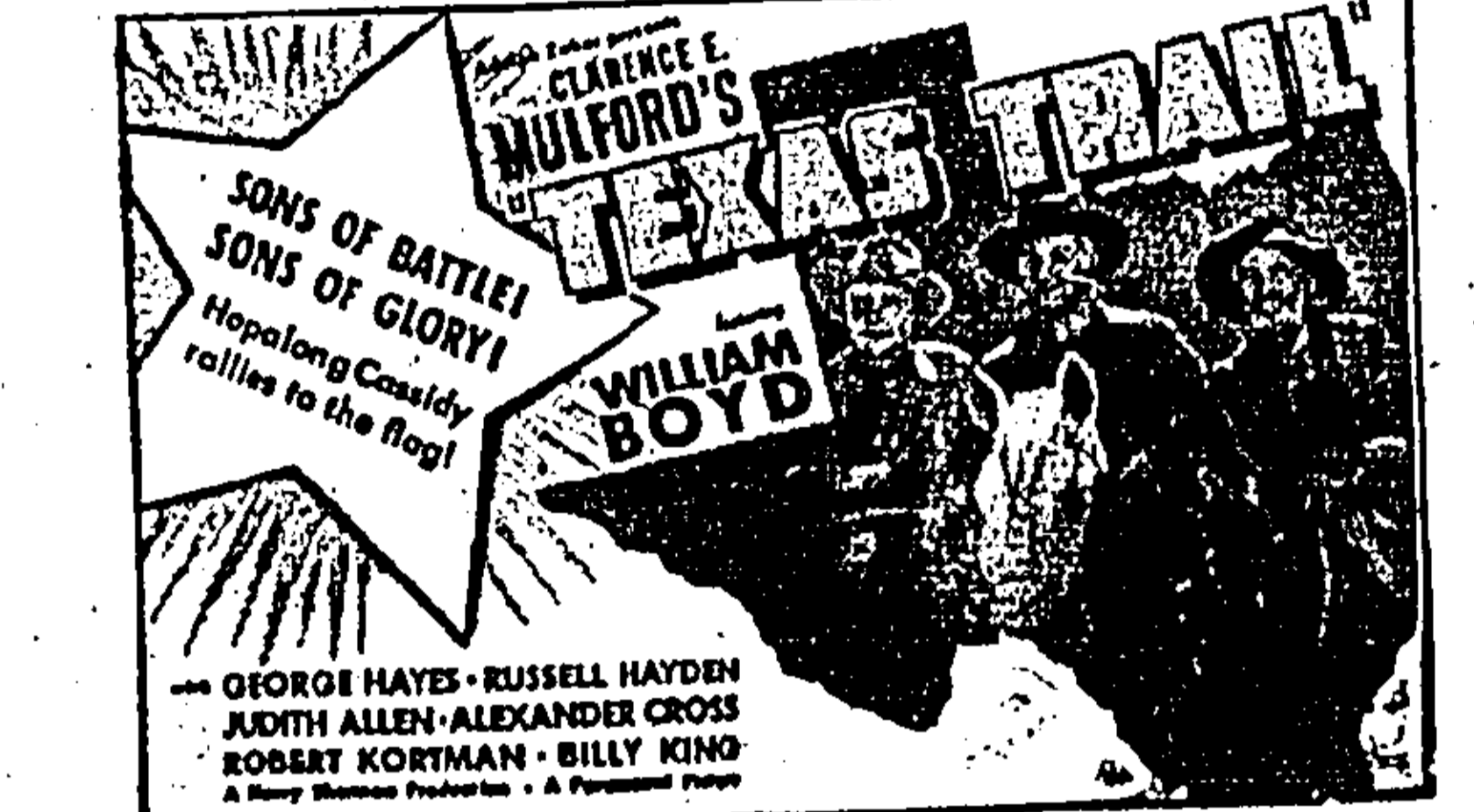
ADDED Latest FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

1. LONDON AFLAME. 2. BRITISH VICTORY AT SIDI BARANI. 3. S.S. MANHATTAN, which took American evacuees from Shanghai, aground in Florida. 4. GREEK SUCCESSES. 5. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IS INAUGURATED FOR THE THIRD TERM. 6. THE NEW 35,000 TON BRITISH BATTLESHIP "THE DUKE OF YORK", CHRISTENED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH. Etc.

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BRITAIN'S FOOD PROBLEMS

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go on for a long time. We have also milk.

Dual Purpose Crops
"With these things we can get all the energy, food and health that we need. We have asked farmers to produce those crops which will make our dairy herds and cattle as little dependent on imported food as possible—beans, kale and dual purpose crops."

"Carrots have become part of the national diet. Our supplies of fruit, either home-grown or from other countries, will not be more than 50 per cent. of what they have been in the past, and therefore the importance of the carrot is very clear to those who are considering the problems connected with vitamins in the national diet."

Carrots And Onions
"The Ministry of Agriculture has arranged to plant 30,000 acres of carrots this year. I do not know whether onions are part of the national diet or not, but the scarcity of them has at any rate provided a national joke. I have asked for the planting of 14,000 acres of onions."

Dealing with the maintenance of existing stocks of pigs, poultry and cattle, Lord Woolton said that it was very important that we should not attempt to maintain more cattle in this country than we could successfully feed.

Powdered Milk
In conclusion, Lord Woolton remarked that he had arranged for the importation of all the powdered milk that we could get from overseas, and we were holding this country's powdered milk so that in the event of an emergency we would be able to secure a supply of milk to the public.

It had also been decided to bring in oranges to this country to the greatest extent of our capacity.

Tokyo Recognises Dutch Government

FROM PAGE ONE

England in order to conduct the negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs said.

After a reference to Thailand and French Indo-China, Mr. Ohashi admitted that the southward policy being contemplated by Japan would "differ" variously according to places, while the substance of the so-called leading position (of Japan) would also change variously.

Outcome of European War
"I would not like to discuss such possibilities as Britain being defeated by Germany. Supposing, however, that such a case occurs, one may imagine that the Netherlands Government will remove an eventually arrangements for negotiations might be made in keeping with the possible steps to be taken by the Netherlands Government."

"As a matter of fact, however, the other party is the Netherlands East Indies Government and there will be no difficulties so long as the Netherlands East Indies exists in making actual dealings regardless of how its home Government emerges from the European problems," Mr. Ohashi added.

Japan Worries About Unity

FROM PAGE ONE

Japanese elements of any schools of thought such as Communism, liberalism, individualism, Nazism, or Fascism in order to effect the ideological unity of the Japanese nation.

National Service
Finally, Major-General Tanaka dismissed the charges made in some circles that the proposed reform in internal systems is all tinged with Communist ideas or that the National Service Association embodies totalitarian or Communist tendencies.

While admitting the necessity of controlling "conspiratorial elements" in connection with the reformist movement, the War Office spokesman, however, warned adherents to the "status quo" that they are destined to lead to self-destruction.

U.S. Harbours Closed To Foreign Ships

FROM PAGE ONE

Unalaska Islands, off Alaska; and the Pacific Islands of Palmyra, Johnston, Midway, Wake, Kingman, Reef, Rose, Tutuila and Guam.

The forbidden harbours include the great harbour of Culebra; Guantanamo Bay; Cuba; Pearl Harbour, Hawaii; Guam Harbour; Subic Bay, Philippines; Kilauea Harbour and the fleet anchorage in the Long Beach-San Pedro area off the Californian coast.

Portugal's Cyclone Casualties
LISBON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—It is now known that the number of deaths from the cyclone exceed 100. Three hundred fishing vessels were destroyed in the port of Sessibra.

British Estimates For Coming Year are Higher

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Considerable increases in the cost of running certain Government departments appear in the 1941 estimates in a vote "on account" presented to the House of Commons to-day.

Foreign Office estimates are £834,769 compared with £474,917 for the present year.

Domestic and Colonial Office estimates are up. India-Burma services are estimated at £2,180,743 against the estimate for the present year of £2,110,310.

The estimate for broadcasting is for the coming year, £5,600,000 against £4,700,000.

A number of departments present only a token vote for expenditure, including the Ministries for Aircraft Production, Economic Warfare, Information, Shipping and Supply.

The Secret Service is represented in a token vote for £100, while the estimate for the current financial year is £1,500,000.

These civil and revenue department estimates for the coming year total £534,208,535 compared with £522,542,568.

FILM UNCOVERS OUR SECRET WEAPON

THE British have a secret weapon—a sense of humour, based on mutual understanding.

This, one gathers, is the great disclosure for six Nazi submarine survivors who roam across Canada after the wreck of their U-boat in "49th Parallel," the film epic of Canadian life and adventure in which the Ministry of Information has invested £25,000.

This represents only a proportion of the cost of the picture. What the full cost will be Mr. Michael Powell, the director, was unwilling to disclose, but there are ample funds, it is understood.

In 'Bergner Part
Elizabeth Bergner with whom certain sequences were filmed in Canada, is definitely out of the picture. But the Bergner misunderstanding, according to Mr. Powell, has not cost more than £1,000.

Cynthia Johns (17-year-old daughter of Mervyn Johns, the actor) now has the part.

PIERCE TO PICK UP EVACUEES?

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (UP).—A member of the British Embassy stated to-day that he was unable to comment on the report from Shanghai that the President Pierce had been requested by the British Embassy to stop at Kobe to pick up British evacuees.

He said he had received "conflicting reports about this."

The reported rejection of the request by the President Lines is presumably due to the fact that the President Pierce is scheduled to sail from Yokohama on February 20, which would allow evacuees sufficient time to board the vessel there.

British Shipping Situation

FROM PAGE ONE

supplies reaching Marshal Graziani, naval vessels have acted as water-borne carriers to our troops and have transported an embarrassingly large number of Italian prisoners, who fell into our hands with such obvious pleasure and relief.

"The Navy is now carrying out similar operations in support of our South African troops and air force units, who have penetrated Italian Somaliland and have already captured Kismayu and are pressing northwards."

Minesweeper Lost

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the minesweeper Huntly has been sunk. The next of kin have been informed.

LATE NEWS

Prince Teh On Visit To Tokyo
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domei).—Prince Teh, visiting Chairman of the Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia, accompanied by General Li Shou-shin, Commander-in-Chief of the Mongolian Army, and Mr. Shoji Kono, supreme adviser to the Mongolian Government, paid a courtesy call on Lieut-Gen. Hideki Tojo, War Minister, this afternoon. They were also received by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsukata.

Later Prince Teh and his suite were the guests of honour at a dinner party given by the Foreign Minister.

Lawlessness In Shai To Be Commenced

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central News).—In order to cope with the growing lawlessness in Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to strengthen the Russian Battalion of the Volunteer Corps by adding a new unit to be known as the "O" Company, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Much significance is being attached to the move, as it tends to indicate that the Council is resolved to suppress gang activities in the International Settlement.

Japanese Casualties In South Honan

FANCHENG, Feb. 18 (Central News).—Indicative of the severe casualties suffered by the Japanese during their recent operations in southern Honan, more than 2,000 Japanese war dead are reported to have been cremated in the suburbs of Sinyang, during the past few nights. Meanwhile, the Japanese military hospitals there are packed with wounded and sick and many casualties are still arriving from the front lines.

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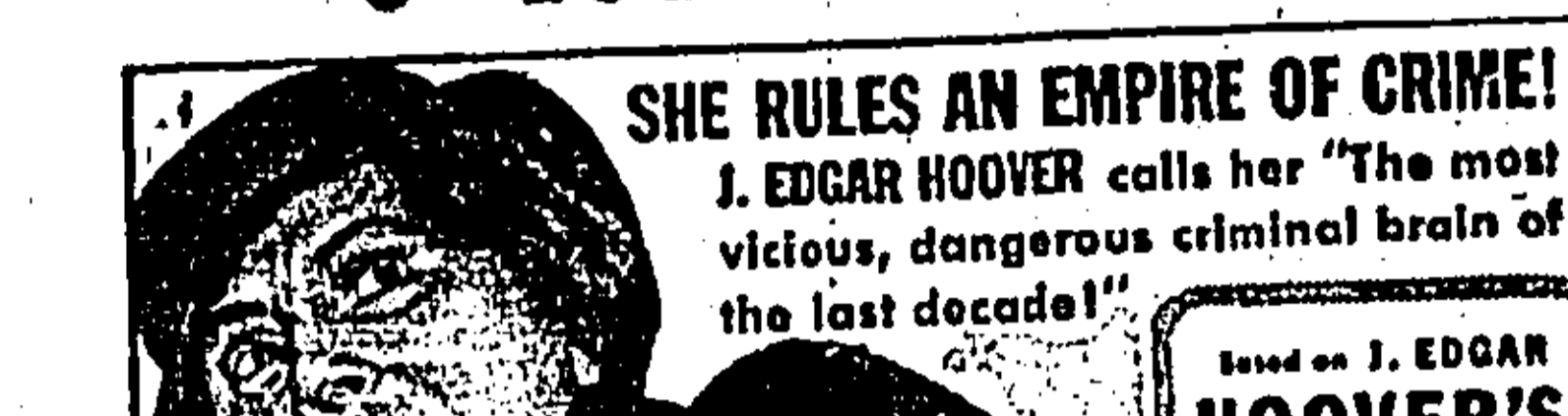
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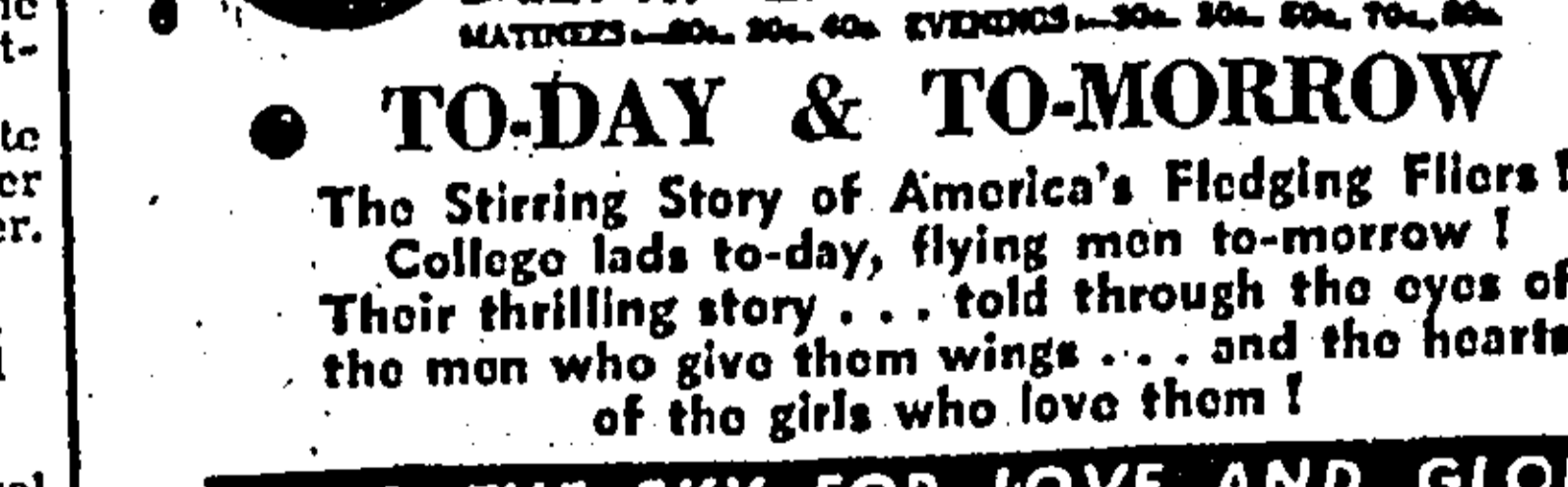
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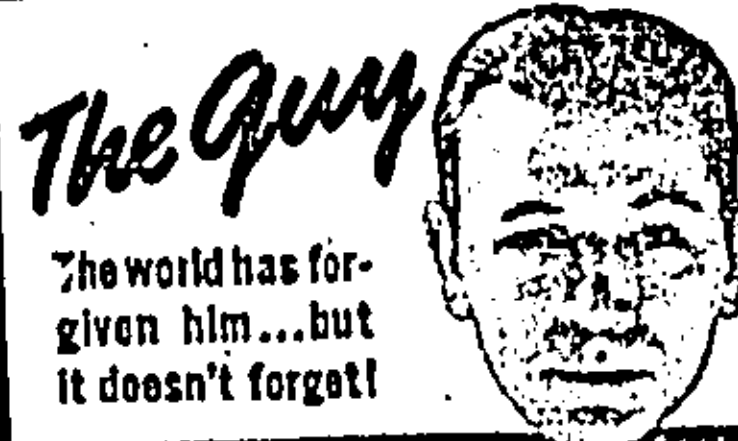
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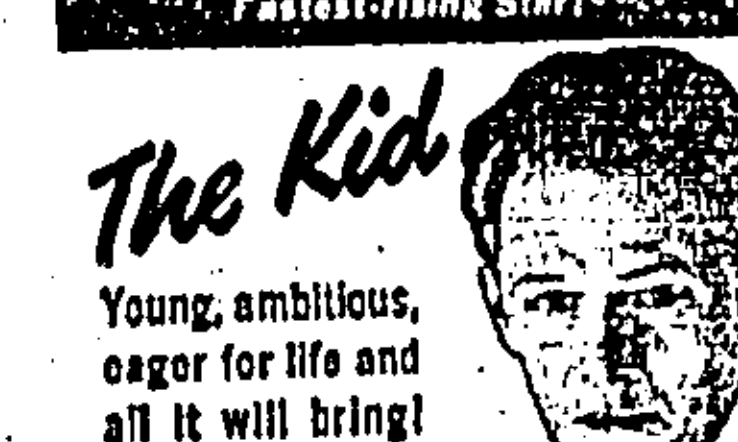
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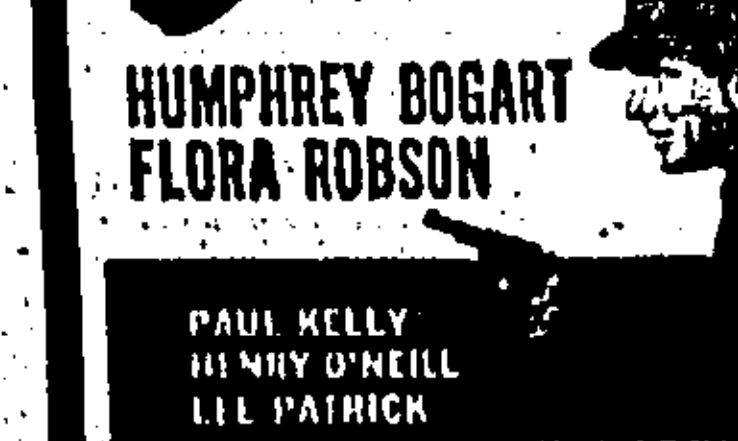
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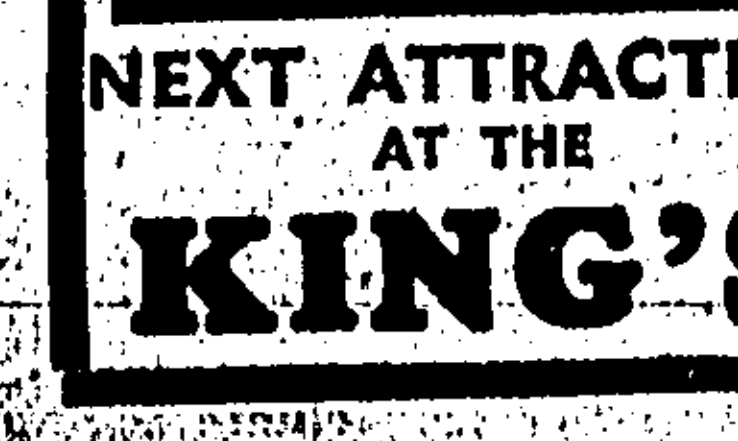
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By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Y.M.C.A. PLAY READING

The European Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club is adhering to its original schedule, and will present another full-length play at the end of April.

A play reading to select a suitable cast for the play—which is tentatively Somerset Maugham's "Mrs. Dalloway"—will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, Thursday. The Committee extends a cordial invitation to all persons interested to be present at this play reading.



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The Hongkong branch of the British War Organisation Fund has received the following telegram from the Red Cross and St John War Organisation, London:

"Your letter December 3, very much regret now impossible obtain mobile canteens due difficulties procure material. You would render greatest service if you agree £1,500 earmarked relief air raid victims."

It will be remembered that a sum of £1,500 was remitted on December 3, 1940, for the purchase of mobile canteens. In view of the above communication, the B.W.O.F. have agreed that the funds be diverted for the relief of air raid victims, as suggested in the Red Cross cable.

Y.M.C.A. Contribution

The Committee of the Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club has presented a cheque for the sum of £35 to the Directors of the Y.M.C.A. to be transferred to the Mobile Canteen Fund in England.

This sum represents the entire profits derived from the recent presentation of "Twelfth Night".

INDEMNITY TO SWISS

Britain Accepts Blame For Incidents

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The Swiss Federal Council accepted with satisfaction to-day the British reply to the Swiss representations on bombing incidents at Basel and Zurich on December 16 and 17 and December 22 and 23 respectively.

The British Government, though not considering the investigation and the findings conclusive, considering the friendly relations between the countries, recognized that there were sufficient indications to warrant accepting pecuniary and other responsibilities and expressed regret.

Twelve high explosive bombs were dropped by a foreign aircraft on Basel, killing four and injuring several and doing damage. Fifty-three incendiaries were also stated to have fallen. Two high explosives fell on the outskirts of Zurich, wounding several, Reuter.

Chinese Continue Offensive Against Southern Invasion

SHIUKWAN, Feb. 19 (Central News).—A Japanese attack at Ngaimoon in the Sunwui district on February 15 was repulsed. The purpose of the attack was to divert the strength of the Chinese then making a counter-offensive at Towmoon. While Japanese infantry units pushed toward the town, their warships steamed in to the coast to assist in the attack.

Fighting continued until February 16 when the Japanese withdrew. The tension at Kutsing, Meikok, Sanfow and other points in the neighbourhood has eased.

Following the Chinese recapture of Towmoon, shipping between Sze Yap and Macao is being restored.

Pressing On Samshui

WAICHOW, Feb. 19 (Central News).—Chinese troops are reported to be making steady progress in their counter-offensive against the Japanese at Samshui. Their vanguards have arrived at Pomiao, Tungkokong and other points near Samshui while a column has been sent to make a detour to the Japanese rear by way of Pingshan, south-west of Tamsui.

On Hainan Island

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Central News).—Villages around Nqahlsen on the southern coast of Hainan Island were subjected to bombing and strafing by Japanese planes on February 6, 7, 8 and 10. A number of houses were destroyed.

The Japanese military authorities in the city of Nqahlsen have issued a proclamation announcing anti-air raid measures in mid-February, and troops there have been constructing defence works along the coast.

Changching Encircled

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central News).—The Japanese north-east of Changching, about 60 miles north-west of Hangchow, are reported to be surrounded.

North Kiangsi

NORTH KIANGSI FRONT, Feb. 18 (Central News).—Japanese "mopping up" operations at various points along the Nanchang-Kiuking Railway, the Kiuking-Wuning Highway and the Kiuking-Jiuchang Highway in north Kiangsi have ended in failure.

More than ten engagements have taken place, resulting in about 300 Japanese being killed and 500 wounded.

Chungking v. Communists?

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central News).—Severe fighting is progressing in central Anhwei Province around Changtsochen, about 35 miles north of Hefei, between the 183rd Division of the Chungking Army and the Chinese Communist forces.

General Chi Ping-hsien, Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, and units of the New Fourth Army under command of Chang Yun-li.

Japanese Casualties In South Honan

FANCHENG, Feb. 18 (Central News).—Indicative of the severe casualties suffered by the Japanese during their recent operations in southern Honan, more than 2,000 Japanese war dead are reported to have been cremated in the past few days. Meanwhile, the Japanese military hospitals there are packed with wounded and sick, and many casualties are still arriving from the front lines.

Ad. H. Stark On Warships For England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Asked whether it was possible that further United States warships could be transferred to Britain, Admiral Harold Stark, United States Chief of Naval Operations, told newspapermen to-day: "Not for the moment. But what will happen later, I cannot tell."

The Admiral further stated: "Trying to legislate for what may happen six months from now is impossible. The world is full of surprises these days."

Earlier Admiral Stark had called at the White House and conferred with the President, but he declined to state the purpose of the visit. He was accompanied by Admiral Gormley, who visited Britain some months ago.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday, says: Quiet conditions again prevailed in the market, the rates remaining unaltered, with the exception of 4% Government Loans which advanced to 97.

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Portugal's Cyclone Casualties

LISBON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—It is now known that the number of deaths from the cyclone exceed 100. Three hundred fishing vessels were destroyed in the port of Sessiba.

British Estimates For Coming Year are Higher

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Considerable increases in the cost of running certain Government departments appear in the 1941 estimates in a vote "on account" presented to the House of Commons to-day.

Foreign Office estimates are £834,760 compared with £474,917 for the present year.

Domestic and Colonial Office estimates are up. India-Burma services are estimated at £2,100,743 against the estimate for the present year of £2,110,918.

The estimate for broadcasting is for the coming year, £5,000,000 against £4,700,000.

A number of departments present only a token vote for expenditure, including the Ministries for Aircraft Production, Economic Warfare, Information, Shipping and Supply.

The Secret Service is represented in a token vote for £100, while the estimate for the current financial year is £1,500,000.

These civil and revenue department estimates for the coming year total £534,298,535 compared with £522,542,598.

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12.30 Light Orchestra Selections.

12.50 Sea Songs and Shanties sung by the Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Dance Music by Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal by Frances Langford.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert Quartet in A Minor, Op. 29.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

3.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Schumann—Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk by Robert Donat.

7.30 Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Debroy Somers Band.

You Must Have Music; Heaven in a Song (both from "Land Without Music"—Oscar Straus—Clifford Grey); Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra and Chorus; Irving Berlin—Waltz Songs—Medley; Debroy Somers Band with Vocal by Dan Snares.

Smile For Me; Simple Little Melody (both from "Land Without Music"—Oscar Straus—Clifford Grey); Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; Theatre Memories—"The Gaiety"; Somers Band and Chorus.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Three Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni); My Mother Blids Me Blind My Hair (Haydn); Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).

8.13 Purcell—Suite for Dido and Aeneas.

8.30 Studio—"Makers of Medicine" (Youmans); Light Opera Company with Orchestra; The Gold Diggers of Paris—Selection; The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Desert Song—Vocal Gems (Romberg); "The Blue Mazurka"—Vocal Gems (Lehar); Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Glamorous Night"—Selection (Novello); Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

10.0 London Relay—"My Weekly Newsletter".

Talk by an English woman.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

Springboks Congratulated

NAIROBI, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The South African Air Force operating in the Middle East received the following telegram of congratulations from Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore.

"The Commander in Chief, the R.A.F., Middle East. Best congratulations to the South African Air Force on their splendid contribution to success in the offensive now taking place. I am following their activities with great interest."

POST OFFICE

The Money Order Office Public Counter will be open from 10.00 a.m. to noon only on 18th and 19th February, 1941.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi (except Wuchow and Yungshien), North and East of Kwangtung.

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INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th February. Feb. 19.

Calcutta and Straits. Feb. 20.

Canton, Straits, and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by Sea from Singapore. Feb. 20.

Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (Australian Mail only) by sea from Singapore. Feb. 20.

United Kingdom and Straits. Feb. 21.

Canton. Feb. 21.

Sandakan. Feb. 21.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February. Feb. 22.

United Kingdom and Straits. Feb. 23.

Canton. Feb. 24.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 14th February). Feb. 24.

Calcutta and Straits. Feb. 25.

United Kingdom and Straits. Feb. 28.

Canton. Feb. 28.

Java and Manila. Mar. 3.

Australia and Manila. Mar. 3.

U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date 8th February). Mar. 5.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. of the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Straits and Rangoon. Noon.

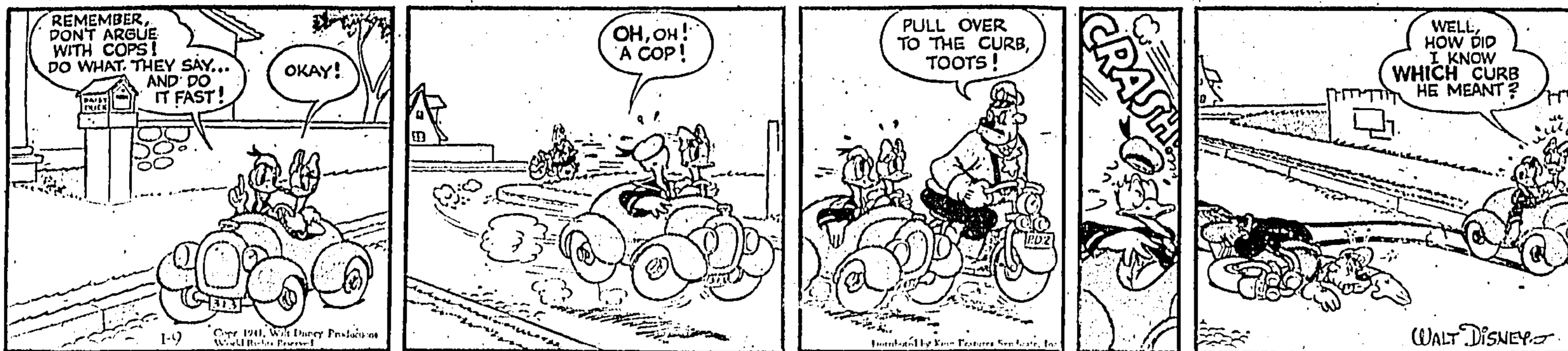
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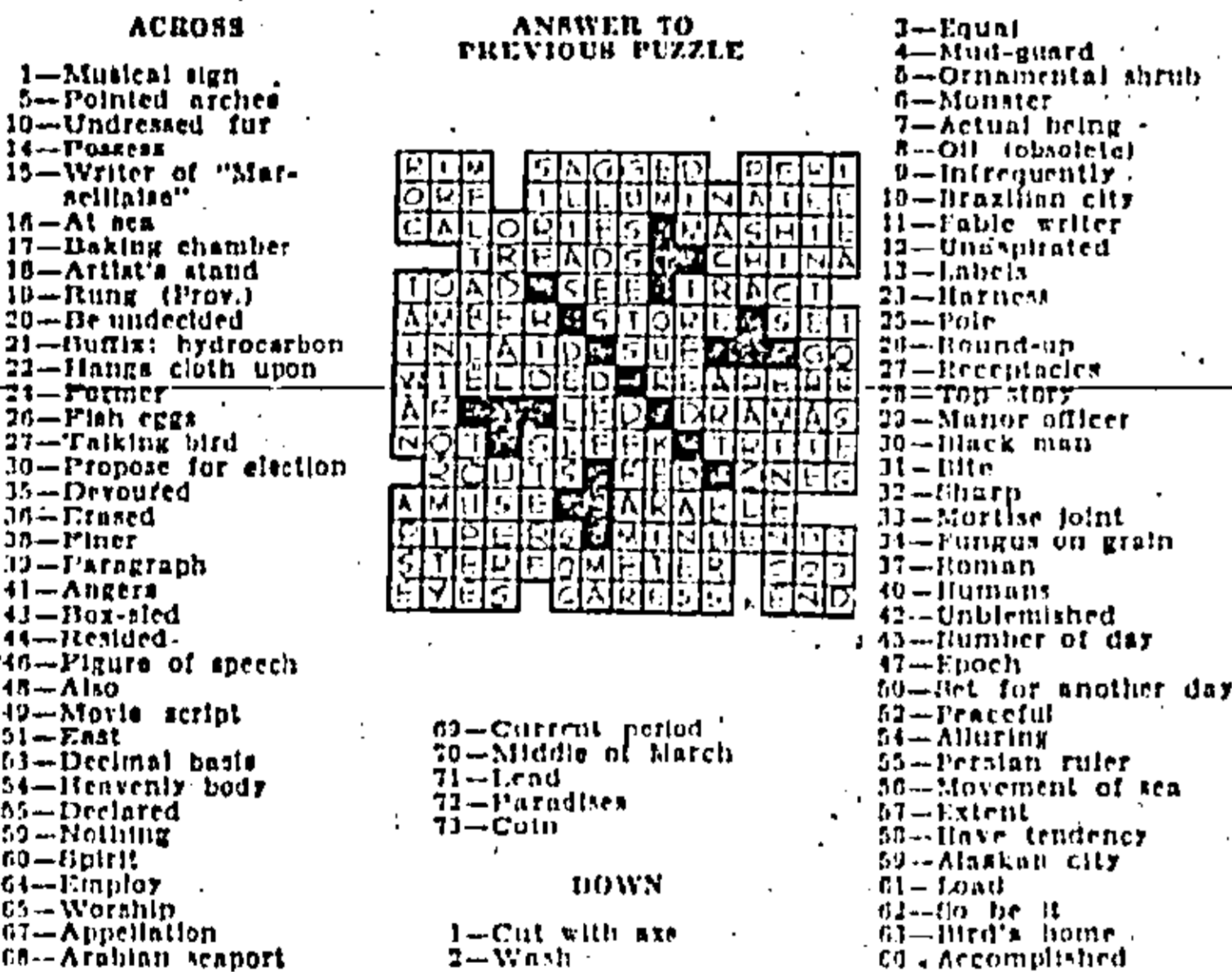
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TRUST IN GOD-AND AN ADMIRALTY CHART

How The British Navy Surveys The World's Seas For The World's Seamen

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It is not only as a "policeman of the seas" that the British Navy contributes to the safety of peaceful shipping. The Admiralty has for centuries been helping the mariners of all nations by its survey work in every ocean and along the coasts of many lands.

All through the year, in peace-time, the survey ships of the Royal Navy are at work adding to mankind's knowledge of the navigable globe.

In the most recent report (1939) of the Hydrographer of the Navy, who is in charge of the work, are accounts of survey ships at work in the Orkney Islands, on all the coasts of England and Scotland, off Labrador, in New Zealand, in the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea, the China Sea, and off the coasts of Malaya, Somaliland and Ceylon.

SERVICE TO ALL SEAMEN

During 1939 a total length of 509 miles of coastline was surveyed, and soundings, or depths, were taken over an area of 3,267 square miles. In addition, astronomical, tidal and meteorological observations were made in many areas.

All this work was undertaken for the benefit of seafarers at large, for through the International Hydrographic Bureau the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty exchanges all its latest charts and navigational information with foreign Governments.

The Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty was established in 1795 for the production of navigational charts, its first chief being an officer named Dalrymple who for years had been in the service of the East India Company. Nowadays, apart from chart production, the Department also undertakes the compilation and issue of Sailing Directions, Lights Lists, Tide Tables and other navigational aids for every ocean in the world.

Here, however, we are primarily concerned with the charts, or accurate,

detailed maps of all the oceans, seas, gulfs, straits, inlets, and harbours that may ever be visited by ships.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

So far as the British Empire is concerned, most of the information which appears on these charts has been, and is still being provided by the Surveying Service of the Royal Navy, and the kindred services now maintained in India, most of the British Dominions and many Colonies.

Local harbour boards and authorities contribute detailed information of their own areas, while valuable information is often supplied by vessels-of-war and merchantmen. Foreign Governments also contribute their quota, and the whole mass of information thus acquired is sorted, sifted, tabulated or engraved upon charts for the benefit of all those who voyage by sea.

The work has gone on for centuries, and British charts have achieved a reputation for accuracy which long since caused an old navigator to coin the phrase—"Put your trust in God and an Admiralty chart."

Some of the oldest of the many original charts in the Admiralty's possession date from the middle of the 17th century. Among them are several fine specimens drawn on skins. One of the finest I have seen is the splendid drawing on vellum of Dampier's voyage to the East Indies in 1699-1700.

The original charts with which Lord Anson voyaged round the world in 1740-1744 are still in existence. So are all the originals drawn by that celebrated navigator, Captain James Cook, between 1758 and 1779. Incidentally, much of Cook's work has not been altered and still remains upon our modern charts.

WORK NEVER ENDS

A host of navigators and hydrographers, some famous, some almost forgotten, have

contributed to our present wide knowledge, but much still remains to be done, and the work never ceases. Our knowledge can never be too exact.

The surveying ships work out of sight and largely out of mind, often in lonely places far from civilisation. A survey of a coast or harbour embraces an exact triangulation, astronomical observations, topographical work, tidal records over a long period, the compilation of sailing directions, selection and drawing of views most likely to be useful, and soundings. Soundings, or depths, are taken either with lead and line, or by the modern electrical appliance known as the "echo-meter," which projects an electrical impulse to the sea bottom and notes the time the echo takes to return.

Soundings are taken with extraordinary thoroughness.

The records of depths are set down on "plotting-boards" in the boats, and then transferred to the "fair sheet" in the survey ship. So many soundings are taken that the figures often appear on the sheet in a density of 200 to the square inch.

All doubtful shoals, banks and ledges are examined with elaborate care, while the exact nature of the bottom is invariably noted. Isolated rocks likely to be dangerous to shipping are located by sweeping with a wire stretched horizontally beneath the surface from two boats.

Almost all of those tiny figures representing depths seen on an Admiralty chart have been taken by hand, even in the wide spaces of the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

SKILL AND ACCURACY

When the surveying ship has completed her laborious task she returns to a base and her specialists plot their results on paper. The completed drawing then goes to the Chart Branch of the Hydrographic Office in London, and, after being checked and rechecked and possibly added to, it is sent to the engravers to be etched upon the copper plate from which it will eventually be printed. The work of the chart engraver is highly skilled, and an apprenticeship of seven years is required before he can qualify for the work. Accuracy to one-hundredth of an inch is insisted upon.

Accuracy is the rule for everyone in Admiralty survey work, from the sailor taking soundings from a boat in some remote spot on the ocean, to the engraver completing the etching of a chart.

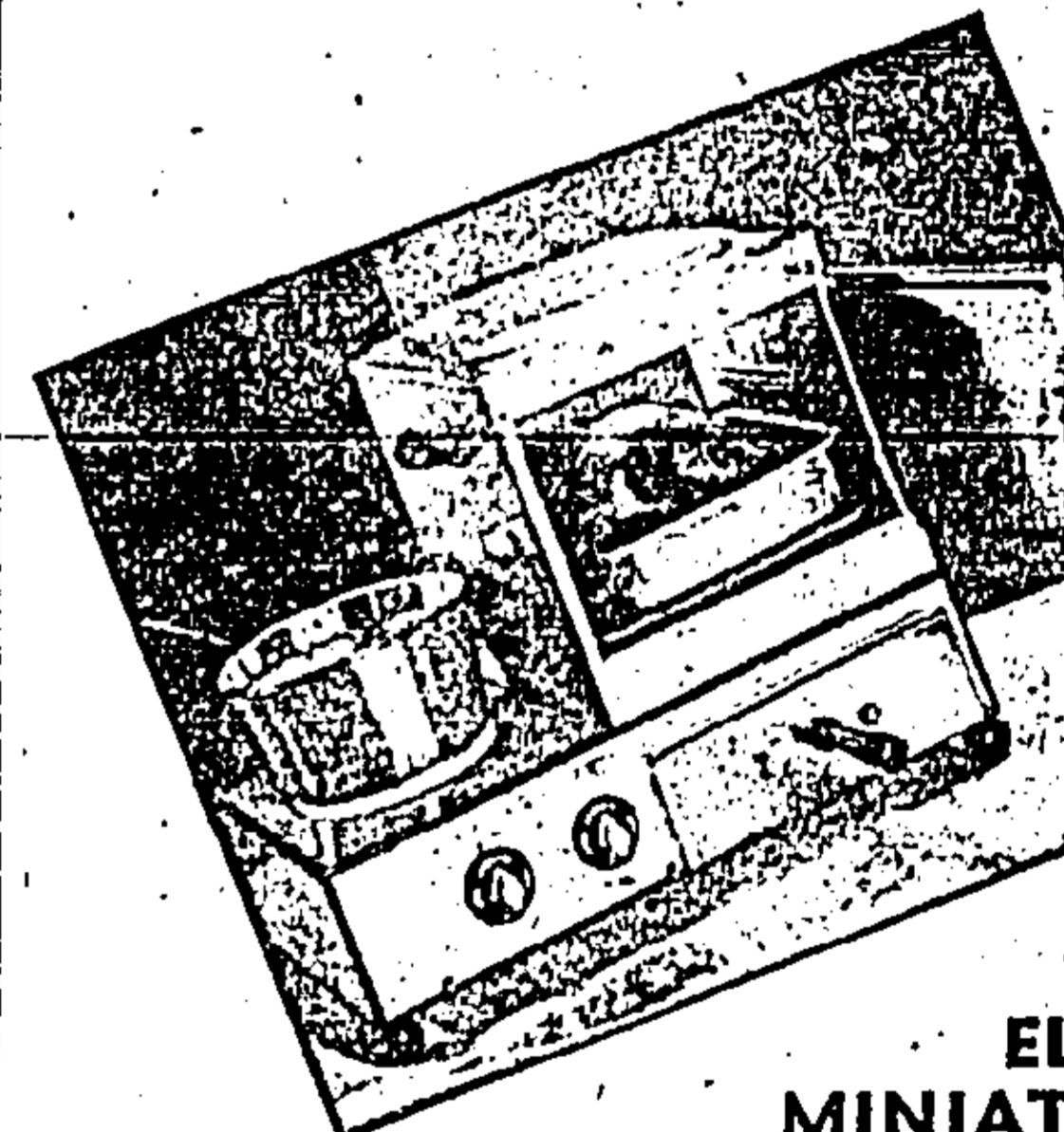
Because of that accuracy, and the world-wide extent of the Admiralty's operations the British Surveying Service is able to make its unique contribution to the safety and efficiency of international navigation.



ITALO-GREEK PARLEY—Greek Evzono, right, one of famed mountain fighters, chats with Italian prisoner in prison camp somewhere in Greece. Il Duce hardly expected fierce resistance of Evzonas when he instituted Greek campaign.

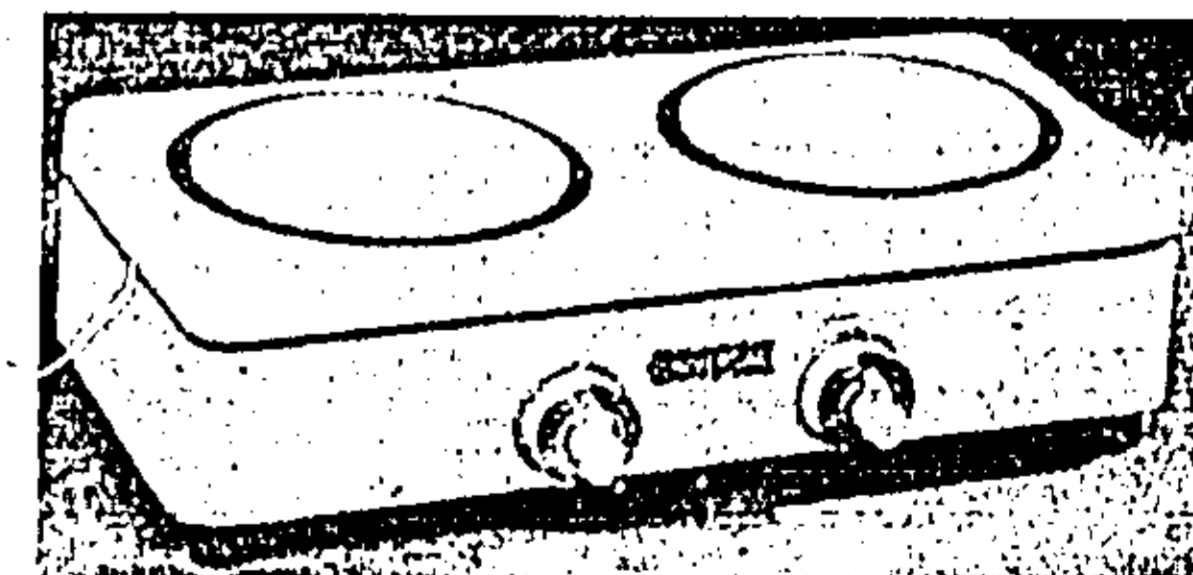
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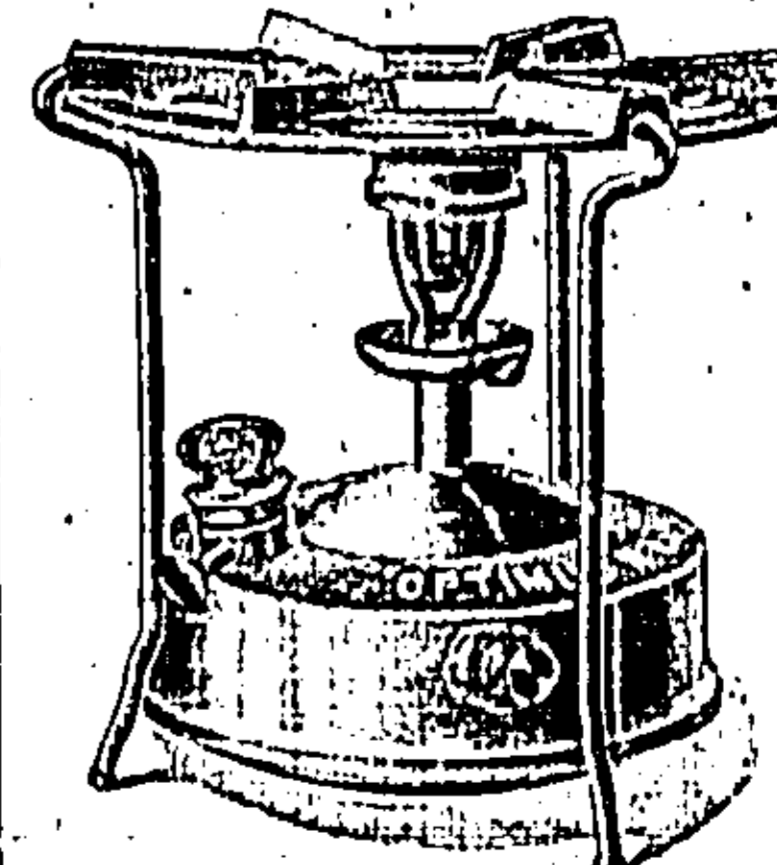


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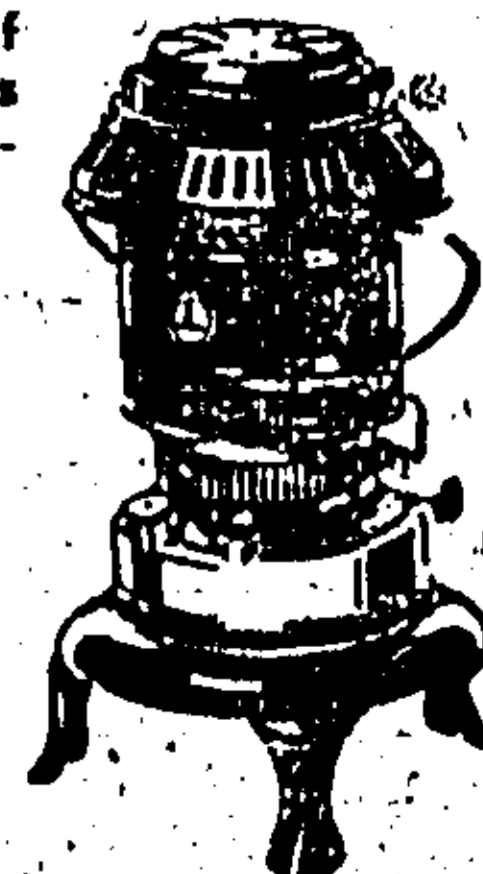
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THAILAND

THAILAND'S friendship for Britain as emphasised by half a dozen of her daily newspapers, strikes a note, the sincerity of which can scarcely be doubted, bearing in mind the long tradition of amity between the two countries on which Japanese manoeuvres to attain predominant third-party influence have made little more than a big dent. Is Thailand going to straighten out this dent to convince Britain that she really is not working under Japanese compulsion, or have our observers on the spot known all the time that it was fear of Japanese aggression through Indo-China that led the little country to demand the cession of territory valuable for defensive purposes?

From the reports published it was feared that Japan meant to use the opportunity to set Indo-China against Thailand, establish herself firmly in both, settle their differences with a very hard velvet glove and then decide what was the next best thing to do.

Britain still fears that the "next best thing" for Japan to do will be something very unpleasant for Britain, dictated as it will be by Mr. Hitler. No Japanese can protest against this statement: the utterances of her leading statesman have all been of one kind—we will expand south, by force if necessary; Germany and Italy are our friends and we base our ideals on theirs; we will help them all we can; we dislike Britain and America because they are helping China; we do not want to fight those countries, but we will if they try to stop our immutable policy of establishing Japanese leadership over all Asia.

It is heartening news that Britain has thrown her forces to the borders of Malaya and that within the mighty stronghold of Singapore powerful air units are established ready to take up the gauntlet if it should be thrown down.

Thailand may find more need for her newly acquired nationalism if her guess that she was next on the list of Japanese objective was right. From the British she has nothing to fear. "A gun in the hand of a friend we fear no more than a walking stick."

Certainly Britain does not want to take on any more commitments than she has to; but when will Japan and her Axis Allies learn that the Empire's right and her will to fight for herself and her friends is just as immutable as the everlasting Nippon Empire? Let us hope that they will learn in the East a lesson from the West where, though the end of the lesson has not been reached, our remarkable ability is rapidly becoming as prominent as our immutable will.

IN the overcrowded cafes, of Lisbon, thronged with unaccustomed thousands of refugees from all over Europe, you will hear the story of how it happens that Portugal today is still neutral. When Hitler met General Franco in San Sebastian last October, to decide the fate of the whole Iberian Peninsula, Portugal's own dictator, Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, sent the following telegram to the Nazi Fuehrer:

"If you invade Spain and Portugal, we shall not resist. But I warn you, you will be sorry if

WHY PORTUGAL REMAINS NEUTRAL

By
DOUGLAS BROWN

you make such a tragic blunder—the same fatal mistake that Napoleon made, and that paved the way for his ultimate downfall. There is just barely enough food in Spain and Portugal to feed ourselves. If your soldiers come in, we shall all starve together."

Hitler—so the story goes—was so deeply impressed by this message from a fellow dictator, with its warning reference to his favourite historical character, Bonaparte, that he abandoned, or at least postponed indefinitely, his scheme for taking over Spain and Portugal. This is the tale you hear whispered on the broad, busy boulevards and the narrow, bustling streets of Lisbon. How much of it is fact and how much fancy is anybody's guess. Nowhere in the world does one hear so many political rumours as in Portugal. Crowded as it is with people of all nationalities, with travellers and refugees trying to get through almost the only doorway from the flaming old world to the new, Lisbon in particular has become the perfect setting for spy stories, for reports of international intrigue. There is no doubt that underneath much romantic fiction is a lot of actual fact that is even stranger.

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FOR instance, there is the real story behind the popular version re-

counted above to explain Hitler's failure to go into Spain and Portugal. You will not hear it on the street corners, under the palm and pepper trees of Lisbon's play-lazy avenues, but in the embassies and diplomatic circles of the Portuguese capital.

Just about a week before the historic but abortive meeting with Hitler at San Sebastian, Salazar quietly slipped out of Lisbon and, under cover of the most complete secrecy, met General Franco in a convenient isolated spot halfway between Madrid and the Portuguese frontier. Here the two Iberian dictators held a conference lasting several days. They thrashed out thoroughly the many thorny problems troubling Hispanic-Portuguese relations. Above all, they agreed on a united attitude toward the Nazis.

Thus, in a joint master-move, Dr. Salazar and General Franco neatly cut the ground from under the feet of their visitor. Hitler's trump card at San Sebastian was to be an offer to General Franco to unite Portugal to Spain—an old Spanish ambition. By getting together and agreeing to stay apart, but to co-operate, the two Iberian leaders forestalled and disarmed this scheme.

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SO that—according to the reports one hears in rumour-laden Lisbon—is why Portugal is still, in all probability, the most completely neutral country in Europe.

There are other countries as anxious to keep out of war, but conflict rages so fiercely around them that they seem already part of the battlefield. Portugal still remains outside the sphere of influence of either

side, or, rather, is at the point where the two spheres neatly intersect. Equilibrium, if precarious, is maintained.

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ON the other hand, Portugal, as part of the Iberian Peninsula, is dependent to some extent on decisions taken in, or forced upon, Madrid. As a Latin and Roman Catholic dictatorship, Portugal owes no special allegiance to the democratic principles which Great Britain professes. As a small and virtually defenceless power, Portugal has naturally been impressed by the fate of the countries which have unsuccessfully tried to resist the German arms.

But the scales are balanced on the other side. There is a long-standing antagonism between the Portuguese and the Spaniards which precludes any automatic assimilation by one of the other's foreign policies. The Portuguese dictatorship is a theocracy which places the family above the State, and is, therefore, ideologically, at the opposite pole from Nazism and Fascism. Above all, the Portuguese Empire rests now entirely on British sea power, so that the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance—Europe's most ancient alliance—though so far uninvoked in the present struggle, is still a potential force.

A country where there is such a delicate balance of foreign influences, a country which is separated by a wide and would-be neutral neighbour from the actual theatre of war, has the special duty and privilege at this time to preserve what can be preserved of the deeper values of European civilisation.

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PORTUGAL showed itself well fitted for this important role in last year's double centenary celebrations

marking the foundation of Portugal in 1140, when Alfonso Henriques beat back the Moors, and also marking the restoration of the nation's independence in 1640, after 60 years of subjugation to the Spanish Crown. The many ceremonies, curtailed and bereft of foreign visitors though they were, showed that Portugal, in celebrating its own history, was honouring just those qualities of Europeanism which render the most spectacular Continental conquests transitory after all.

In June, 1940, just about the time the national exhibition was opened, there came a dramatic opportunity for a modern expression of loyalty to the European ideal. It was then that the stream of war refugees burst across the frontiers, and ex-kings, millionaires, Riviera idlers, Jews, Flemish peasants, Allied statesmen, impoverished British subjects, came pouring in. All were treated with a generosity that was in startling contrast to the heartlessness which, for the moment, seems to have gripped the rest of the Continent.

Meanwhile, Lisbon, where the American Clipper meets the European air liners, became the junction of Europe for the more moneyed travellers—became, in fact, the only truly cosmopolitan city in the Old World.

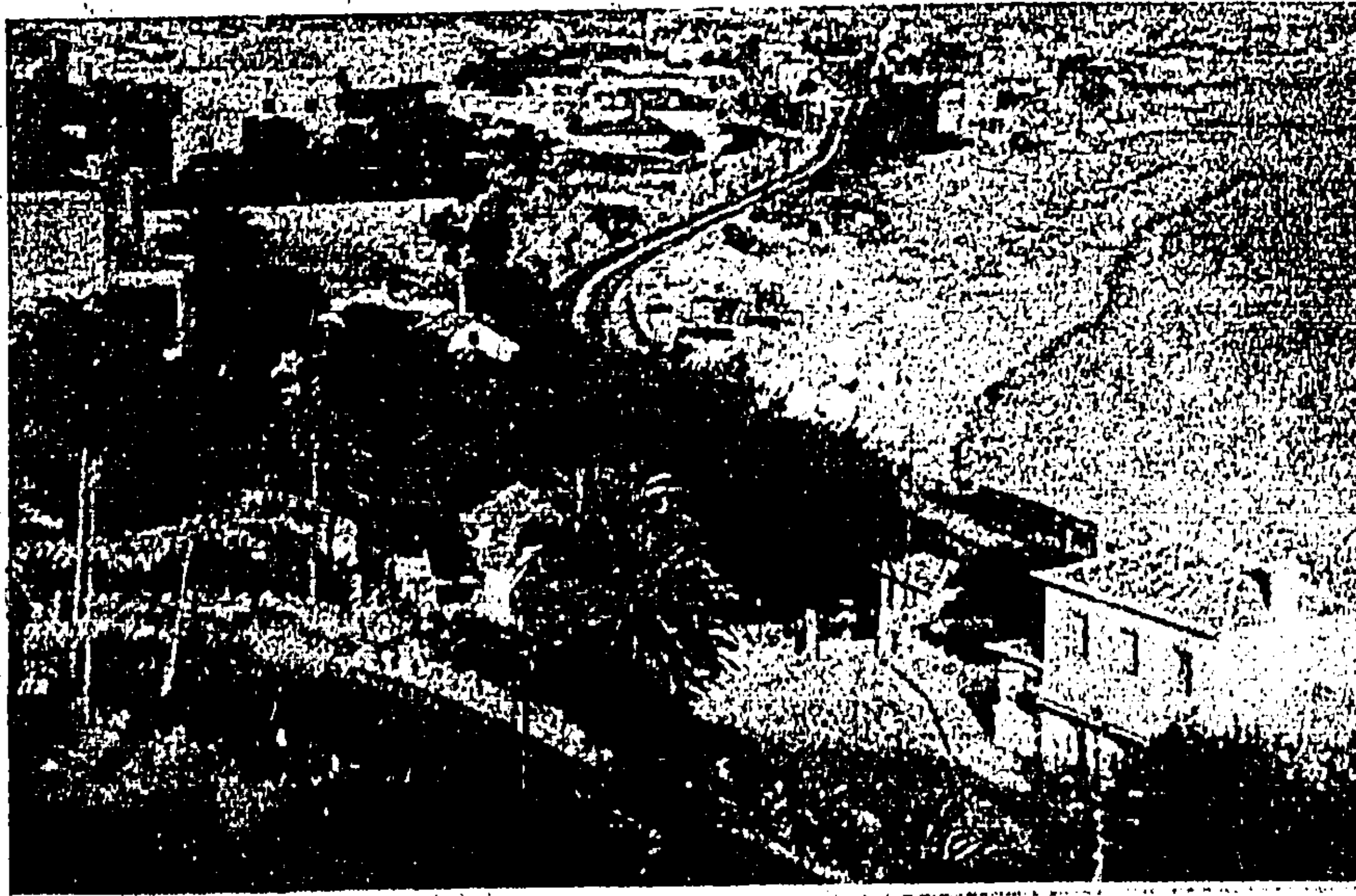
Into this narrow channel are now concentrated all the free intellectual contacts between the two hemispheres, just as most of the trade was concentrated there in the seventeenth century. It is but the latest phase of Portugal's role as the instrument of historical processes in the wider world.

Yet in itself Portugal remains a small, compact, peasant nation, subject to those economic ills to which such communities are peculiarly liable in times of international upheaval. Dr. Oliveira Salazar's corporative state has many internal problems to contend with, even though Adolf Hitler's legions may never cross the Pyrenees. Financial rectitude has been his watchword, and it still is, though to-day the sardine market has shrunk alarmingly, and cork and wine offer uncertain markets.

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PORTUGUESE economy since the Methuen Treaty has been built up on the assumption of a considerable and specialised flow of trade with Great Britain. A check in that flow might bring disaster; but, fortunately, the British Ministry of Economic Warfare is aware that the commercial health of Portugal is a British strategic interest of the first importance. The future is dependent on the course of the war in the Mediterranean.

Many outside observers believe that the best policy for Portugal, when peace comes again, will be that political outlook, uncovered and modernised rather than introduced by Dr. Salazar, which draws realism from the soil and idealism from the philosophy of family and social relationships.

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SCOTLAND YARD SHIFTS SPIES

Dossiers Recall Old Cases

They shifted the spies in Scotland Yard recently. They did them up in bundles and carried them down the stairs and along the corridors and through a covered passage to the new ten-storey Yard headquarters beside the old one on the Thames Embankment.

The Special Branch men were moving out of the building they have worked in since the section was formed in 1883 to guard Cabinet Ministers from Irish American Dynamiters.

In 57 years you accumulate quite a few records and other mementos if your work has been the tracking of many thousands and suspiciously occupied foreigners, from Irish Americans to 1914 spies and 1940 fifth columnists.

District Assistant Commissioner Albert Canning, head of the Special Branch, and Superintendent Albert Foster, spy tracker in two world wars, simply had to walk across and hang their bowler hats on new pegs, but the shifting of the spies took many hours.

One set of files, slid into place in their new cabinet, gave Supt. Foster's memory a jolt. It took him back 20 years to the day when he arrested Carl Lody, German spy, at the beginning of the last war, and brought him into the Yard.

Kept Chair

Lody was a brave man. He faced the firing squad with great courage on Tower Hill. Supt. Foster kept the chair he sat in and had it shifted to the new office yesterday.

A policeman doesn't like to lose sight of a thing which reminds him of a job which helped his career as much as the unmasking of the Lody plot did at the age of 25.

And there, trundled along, were the dossiers of Brechow and Veyra and Hahn and Franz Muller, all of them sentenced to death during the last war, after giving quite a lot of trouble.

But who even remembers their names now, except Canning and Foster? Not that all the files were fat or important. There were pathetic spies as well as clever ones.

There were dozens and dozens of little dossiers of enemy agents just as ineffective. When war broke out in 1914 they put 1,500 people who were trying to send information to Germany out of action at one round-up.

One of them was arrested at his first attempt to pass secrets to the enemy. He had hopefully written two letters in invisible ink on music paper.

Arcos Raid

A queer jumble of oddities followed each other through the covered passage from old building to new—that case of the secret documents stolen from the Admiralty 14 years ago, and found in a suitcase left by a visitor at a Southport hotel; the great mass of Arcos raid papers; the facts about Dr. Hermann Goetz, who got four years' penal servitude for making a plan of an R.A.F. station; all the hundreds of letters people write when they think they've seen or heard "something suspicious."

Some of the dossiers failed to light up the memories of even of Messrs Canning and Foster.

Who was Fritz Swans, for instance, and Jacob Vogel? Forgotten. They kept you lively for some days once. It took a long time, and a great many soldiers and police, under the guidance of Mr. Churchill, to kill them and Peter the Painter in the Battle of Sidney Street in January, 1911.

Cinema's Greatest Contributors

THE British Film Institute has selected 12 "stars" as those who have made the greatest contribution to the cinema.

They are Theda Bara, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Greta Garbo, Mary Pickford, Rudolph Valentino, Fred Astaire, Spencer Tracy, Tom Mix, Harold Lloyd, Marie Dressler and Shirley Temple.

U.S. Pressmen And British Censorship

British censorship is once again being discussed in America, and it is reported that recent messages from American correspondents in London have contained complaints.

Raymond Daniell, of the "New York Times," has just informed his readers that the Press censorship is "becoming as ominous as the shadow of the sword." He was before the people suddenly found the enemy unexpectedly marching under the Arc de Triomphe.

Robert J. Casey, of the Chicago Daily News, recently cabled an ironic piece beginning: "An undetermined number of bombers came over an unidentified portion of an unmentioned European country on an unstated day."

The Public Can See

British people, reports Drew Middleton, of Associated Press, are "far more ready to face the brutal truth than the newspapers and the B.B.C." and "grow sarcastic about headlines and commentaries that tell of slight damage when they can see the wreckage with their own eyes." Americans say the most urgent Press need is for a re-examination by the censorship of the theory that anything suggesting that Britain is suffer-

INFLATION Businessmen Express Concern

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Government's intention to pay the dangers of inflation was again emphasised in Parliament, to-day.

Sir Patrick Hannon, who is a prominent Company director, asked whether the Premier had considered the letter from the President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, "emphasising the drift towards inflation owing to wage increases being followed by a rise in commodity prices."

Government Impressed

The Government were impressed with the dangers of inflation and since the outbreak of war had taken action in a variety of ways to prevent any uncontrolled rise of basic prices. It would be quite wrong to regard every increase in prices, whatever its nature and scope, as potentially inflationary but close attention was paid to all significant movements of prices with the view to applying appropriate checks in good time if a dangerous tendency developed.

LATEST SAIGON RESTRICTIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—SAIGON, Feb. 18 (UP).—All rice and rubber export permits have been cancelled temporarily, but the Japanese are excluded from the ban. Clarification of the export situation, which is causing dissatisfaction amongst foreign firms, is not expected until after the peace negotiations are concluded. The economic negotiations are at present being pushed into the background.

\$1,300,000,000 FOR WAR EFFORT

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. J. L. Halsey, Canada's Finance Minister, will ask for \$1,300,000,000 for the prosecution of the war during the fiscal year of 1941-42, compared with \$700,000,000 during the preceding year.

This sum, plus the \$472,000,000 which Mr. Halsey estimated to be necessary to cover all requirements except air, brings the total expenditure for 1941-42 to \$1,772,000,000.

Fire Damage In Santander

MADRID, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The fire which devastated Santander is now under control.

The first estimates place the damage at £6,250,000.

The Bank of Spain building, although in the middle of the fire area, was undamaged.



THIS IS LONDON—One of the first radio pictures showing the aftermath of bombing in London on Dec. 29. Picture taken from St Paul's Cathedral, looking toward Old Bailey, criminal court building (domed). The section is in and about Paternoster Row. The Old Bailey is familiar to readers of Dickens. Overburdened radio facilities caused a 10-day delay in the transmission of this picture.

Boy "Jehovah Witness" Refuses To Sing "God Save The King"

ALL Canada is awaiting the outcome of a test case in the Hamilton Juvenile Court in which a fifteen-years-old boy was charged with delinquency for refusing to sing "God Save The King" in school, states the "Sunday Chronicle's" Ottawa correspondent.

The boy told the Court that he was one of the "Jehovah Witnesses," and that his religion forbade him to sing the National Anthem or salute the flag. Judgment of the Court was deferred.

There are six similar cases before the court, and all the juveniles who are charged have been dismissed from Hamilton schools for their refusal to sing the National Anthem or salute the flag. Other cities throughout the country are puzzled about the stand that they should take with "Jehovah Witnesses" in their schools.

At the same time, the laws compel all children to attend school or receive expert tuition in some other way.

New Zealand, Too!

The "Sunday Chronicle" has already reported the anti-British activities of the organisation operating in Britain and the Empire under the direction of the American Judge Rutherford.

His books attacking the Empire are still being sold from door to door by "Jehovah's Witnesses." In these, Judge Rutherford sets out his doctrine of a "Theocratic Government" which his followers are taught to regard as superior to the Government of their own country.

Some weeks ago the New Zealand Government declared "Jehovah's Witnesses" to be a subversive organisation and prohibited all their activities.

Sentence Quashed

In 1918 it was reported that Judge Rutherford had been sentenced to 20 years for obstructing recruiting and causing insubordination and disloyalty in the American Army and Navy.

According to his International Bible Students' Association in Britain, that sentence was quashed by the Appeal Court of the U.S.A.

Steward Falls Overboard

Arabia Maru Incident

WHEN the homeward bound O.S.K. vessel Arabia Maru was seven days out of Cape Town on her way to Singapore recently, one of the stewards fell overboard.

The "man overboard" signal, given almost immediately, was promptly obeyed, but the ship was going full speed ahead and had to slow down and turn.

While passengers caught sight of the bobbing head of 20-year-old Shishido, struggling in the swell of the ocean and in fear of the possible appearance of sharks, a lifeboat put out.

The man was saved and after some rest carried on his duties as usual.

Shilling Stamp Forgery

Fetches £9 At Sale

A very fine impression of a counterfeit 1867-80 Great Britain shilling stamp, deep green (plate 6), known as the "Stock Exchange Forgery," was sold recently at H. R. Harmer's New Bond-street sale rooms for £9.

This fraud was made possible when, in 1870, the control of the telegraphs passed from the private companies to the Post Office. A minimum rate of 1s. was then introduced for telegrams, which resulted in an increase from 0½ to about 17½ million telegrams a year.

Taking advantage of the enormous demand for 1s. stamps some persons unknown made and uttered these forgeries, which were passed in large numbers through the Stock Exchange Telegraph Office, E.C., in 1872 and 1873.

Detected 28 Years After

It has been estimated that these counterfeits were used at this one office at the rate of about £15,000 a year, but the fraud was not discovered until May, 1908, when some of the forgeries were detected by Mr. Charles Nissen, the well-known expert of the postage stamps of Great Britain.

Subsequent researches, as disclosed in the late Mr. Fred. J. Melville's "The Mystery of the Shilling Green," prove the elaborate extent of the counterfeit, which has been found printed from two plates and in ninety-eight varieties.

"Pattison" Collection

The stamp now sold came from the celebrated "Pattison" collection of the postage stamps of Great Britain, which also included an example of the forged 1811-12 £1 green, complete with postmark, which was perpetrated to defraud only the collector. It changed hands at £7 5s.

HITLER AND "HOW TO SWIM"

THE story is being circulated throughout Nazi-occupied Europe of a leading bookseller at The Hague who aroused Nazi ire by showing a portrait of Queen Wilhelmina in his shop window.

He was ordered to take the offending photograph out.

Then to show his loyalty to the "new order in Europe," he replaced the royal picture with a full-length portrait of Hitler.

But the gesture had a two-way interpretation, as a book by Frau Braun, the Dutch woman coach, "How to Swim," was placed in an equally prominent position!

At The Games

Only woman coach in the world with an international reputation, "Ma" Braun dropped a few bombs on Nazi plans at the Berlin Games. The German had banked on Gisela Arendt to win the 100 metres, but the presumed certainty was soundly trounced by the Rotterdam girl, Rie Mastenbroek.

In private trials the German women were beating the Olympic 100 metres relay record, but they skidded to defeat when "Ma" Braun's quartette won by a good yard.

Japanese Baby Bonus Plan

A SCHEME to increase Japan's birthrate was launched recently. One hundred young Japanese couples were selected by the Welfare Ministry for a new baby bonus experiment.

Each couple gets a loan of about \$600 on which they have to pay interest.

Three months before a child is expected the interest is cancelled. The principal is reduced 20 per cent with each child born.

Five children would wipe off the loan.

FEW CHANGES IN NEW CAR MODELS

THE United States 1941 autumn motor show has been cancelled because there will be few changes in 1942 models. The automobile industry is concentrating on plane production. It has aeroplane contracts totalling £312,000,000.



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Fewer Refugees In Hongkong

Following are the figures, supplied by the Director of Medical Services, showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps in Hongkong on February 15. The figures in brackets are those for February 8:

King's Park 1,202 (1,202); Matauchung 1,444 (1,424); North Point 1,450 (1,401); Morrison Hill 553 (533); Tai Hang squatters' camp 2,537 (2,537); Ngau Tau Kok squatters' camp 708 (708).

Kam Tin 1,792 (1,850); Fanling Children's camp 328 (207).

The grand total for February 15

Still More Planes For Britain

A new aircraft factory for the Curtiss Wright Corporation has been begun at Buffalo, New York State.

This will increase the production of P40 pursuit planes for Britain from the present rate of eight planes daily to 60 or 70 daily.

At present the entire output of the Curtiss Company, now working at the highest rate in the States, is going to Britain.

was 10,204, as compared with 10,218 on February 8, showing a decrease of 14.

Around The Courses

Competitions Offer Problem

Lifting "Plugged" Balls: Misconceptions Of The Stymie Rule

(By "Birdie")

WHAT WITH RAIN AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS, Golf competitions in several Clubs are experiencing a most difficult time. I know that at Kowloon the men's Foursomes has been cancelled, partly through lack of support and partly because other competitions started some months ago have not yet been concluded.

The men's Championship at the Country Club, too, seems in for a long delay, for I know that at least two of the players remaining in the competition will be unable to play matches for the next two or three weeks.

The rain has brought up the problem of plugged balls. On the first fairway at Kowloon there is quite a chance even during the dry season of having one's ball plugged, for it is in a valley where water collects and stays. At the Country Club, Shuangshui, the ground, fortunately, has been so dry that the recent falls have only soaked into the earth, but further rains are going to affect the second and third fairways seriously.

Local rules usually get around the problem of plugged balls, but it seems to me that it should be a general rule that they be lifted and dropped. The professional says that a bad shot is not the fault of the lie but the fault of the player, but few in Hongkong claim to have attained professional standards.

Arising out of this also comes the problem of balls on the greens. With these wetted, it is odds on that the ball will stick, and slide well. Last week-end, I had the unfortunate experience of having to putt out of a "cock" which had been made by a lifted iron (my own).

The Rules lay it down that the green must not be smoothed out, but I wonder if it refers to these holes?

I SHOULD imagine that one of the most monotonous duties of a Secretary of any Club is to be continually reminding members of the etiquette of playing from bunkers. Footsteps and all marks should be smoothed out—not because it preserves the beauty of the sand, but for the consideration of other players that follow.

IMPROVEMENTS at Kowloon include the bunkering of the second

hole—a short hole—and the making of a new tee behind the first green. There are one or two things about this new tee that seems to have escaped the notice of members. The first is that it was made to avoid the necessity of having to cross in front of the first green on the way to the second.

There is a path running around the back of the first green, and if players made use of that, others playing to the first green would not have to hesitate. The second point to bear in mind is that the tee overlooks the green, and to play from it while others are on the green can be dangerous. A topped ball can inflict considerable pain, if not damage.

I UNDERSTAND that experiments are being conducted at Fanning for the extinction of lizards. These reptilian pests (?) burrow and spread sand and gravel over quite some area of the fairway. The same trouble is being found on the fifth fairway at Kowloon, and one of the means (so I understand) of combating the pest is to allow the grass to grow to greater length. This will, of course, interfere with one's shot, but it is better to play off grass than sand and gravel.

SEVERAL players are apparently under the wrong idea of what is the stymie rule. There are two rulings. The R & A rule is that when balls are within six inches of each other and in line with the hole it is permitted to lift the ball nearer the hole.

In America they have added a further improvement (?) and that is that if one of the balls is within six inches of the hole and interferes with the putt the nearer ball may be lifted. The Americans, too, lift the balls when they are within six inches of each other, but I have met players who have confused the American rule about the ball within six inches of the hole with the R & A ruling.

Leading Owners And Jockeys

JOE WINS AGAIN

Dorazio Knocked Out In 2nd Round

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (UP).—Joe Louis retained the world heavy-weight championship for the 14th time in the Convention Hall to-night when he knocked out Gus Dorazio, local Italian-American, in the second round of a scheduled 15-round fight. Louis weighed 203½ lb and Dorazio 193½.

The blow which levelled Dorazio was an explosive straight right to the chin. As the second round started the challenger missed with his left and Louis smacked several lefts to his forehead. His right then connected with Dorazio's chin and he was counted out.

When he was revived Dorazio asked "What happened? I didn't know I was hit."

Despite the bout's quick ending Dorazio was given an ovation by a crowd of 16,000 because he had shown no fear of the lightning blows and great courage in tearing into him in such a fashion that they fought on even terms in the round. He was still boring in, bobbing and weaving when he met the champion's right in the second.—United Press.

Reuter adds that the crowd was the largest indoor crowd in the city's history. It was the first world heavy-weight title bout in Philadelphia since Tunney beat Dempsey in 1926.

Engineers Overcome Middlesex

Played under difficult conditions on a rain-sodden ground, Engineers defeated Middlesex a try (3) to nil at Southampton in the Army large units rugby league.

The game proved ding-dong with honours fairly even. The try was scored by the Sappers right-wing three near the touch line, resulted from a good movement and was well deserved. The second half was played under much worse conditions and the ball became very difficult to handle with any degree of accuracy. The Sapper outsiders were superior, but Middlesex forwards were better in the tight.

To-day's Programme

The following is the programme in the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament for to-day, all matches on the Club ground:

4.50 R.F. v. 8th Heavy "A"
Referee: Lt. Cmdr Harrison.

5.10 Combined Small Units "B" v. 12th Heavy "A"
Referee: Major Curran.

5.30 Civil Service v. Police "B"
Referee: Lt. Pirie.

5.50 C.A. v. Middlesex "A"
Referee: J. S. Riddell.

Colony Chess Championship Results

LATEST RESULTS in the senior Colony Chess Championship are:

G. S. Coxhead beat D. E. de Carvalho.

The following is the list of successful owners:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cire	3	3	2
T. K. L.	3	1	1
Eve	2	3	1
Lan	2	2	1
Li Po-chun	2	1	1
Necan	2	1	1
Ed Tong-sen	1	1	1
P. & L. Stanton	1	1	1
Wetloo	1	1	1
Young Bros	1	1	1
C. W. K.	1	1	1
Mrs A. E. Grasett	1	1	1
C. C. F.	1	1	1
Kia Ora	1	1	1
P. M. Hoo	1	1	1
Hollandia	1	1	1
C. H.	1	1	1
G. Tinson	1	1	1
Golf	1	1	1
Billy	1	1	1
Lee Bros	1	1	1
Lee Chi-chok	1	1	1
Culture	1	1	1
Wai Shiu-pak	1	1	1
G. A. Harriman	1	1	1
Dynasty	1	1	1
Kong	1	1	1
C. N. K.	1	1	1
Marler	1	1	1
Pearstar	1	1	1
Quartermaster	1	1	1
S. S.	1	1	1
Toots	1	1	1
Villaja	1	1	1
Mrs Chung Ho-yen	1	1	1
Manella	1	1	1
Bridge	1	1	1
L. W. S.	1	1	1
T. L. Stanton	1	1	1
T. L.	1	1	1
C. H. Chan	1	1	1

Jockeys

The following is the list of leading jockeys:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
V. V. Needa	4	2	1	8
C. B. Moller	3	2	1	8
H. C. Pih	2	2	1	5
W. H. S. Davis	2	2	1	10
S. C. Liang	2	2	1	1
Ip Kiu-ying	2	1	1	4
F. Nooit	1	3	2	7
W. G. Poy	1	2	1	0
P. Y. T. Wei	1	2	1	10
D. H. S. Craven	1	1	2	7
H. J. Holden	1	1	1	4
B. L. Tao	1	1	1	14
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1	7
L. B. Chao	1	1	1	10
M. M. Sokoloff	1	1	1	2
A. G. Coppin	1	1	1	2
D. G. Woo	1	1	1	2
K. W. Fung	1	1	1	2
R. M. Wood	1	1	1	5
S. L. Sung	1	1	1	0
D. Black	1	1	1	12
L. J. A. Fielden	1	1	1	4
Tung Man-wa	1	1	1	3
S. W. Tang	1	1	1	4
H. S. Chang	1	1	1	10
M. E. L. Haynes	1	1	1	1
J. Barrow	1	1	1	1
G. W. Cooper	1	1	1	1
C. C. Chan	1	1	1	1
S. W. Tang	1	1	1	1
T. W. Chattey	1	1	1	2
S. W. Lee	1	1	1	2
B. A. Proulx	1	1	1	2
K. I. Ip	1	1	1	3
F. A. Sequiera	1	1	1	3
Y. W. Wing-kwai	1	1	1	3
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1	3
Chul Chi-fan	1	1	1	3
R. K. C. Chul	1	1	1	7
Ho Hong-ping	1	1	1	7
Hoo Pak-ming	1	1	1	9
G. Treverton	1	1	1	9
S. L. Yuen	1	1	1	11

One dead heat for 1st place.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
L. Karpovich	3	0	0	3	3
C. M. Sequiera	4	2	1	1	2½
G. S. Coxhead	3	2	0	1	2
E. Zimmerman	3	1	1	1	1½
K. Weiss	4	1	1	2	1½
D. E. de Carvalho	5	1	1	4	½

HOLDING THEM TO FOUR HITS



Gerry Gosano pitching for the Rambling Rees against the Filipinos at the Kowloon Football Club on Sunday last. The Rees ran out winners 12-5.—Ming Yuen.

Softball Players Answer Wet Weekend With Fast Scoring

Canuckettes Still Head League With Weak Lineup Against Panthers

(By "Ball Fan")

SWEEPING ACROSS the ball park in a Sunday morning prelude, drizzling showers put the well-known damp sign on a week-end softball session at the Kowloon stadium. High run-piling was carded in all games and the soggy terrain produced a slide-slushing brand of ball which had the chilled fans in a vociferous state along gashouse row.

The star-studded Wildcats embarked on a run-scoring crusade coming through with a grand-slam 37-5 triumph over Ella Chinn's game but hapless Chung Hwa Maroons. Dixie Walker's red-legged Cardinals took another step toward their established "finish in a blaze of glory" policy with an overwhelming 19-1 victory over the Little Flower brownies.

The Maple Leaf Canuckettes took a hard earned 16-12 decision from Cesar Xavier's snarling Panthers. In a men's senior loop fracas, Reecro's rough riders coasted in with an easy 12-5 win over Dave Amper's Filipino Clubbers while the C.B.C. vs. Canadian Chinese match was postponed to a later date.

Run Making Session
RAMMING across ten tallies in the initial three innings, the red bird Cardinals started their run-making session against the Little Flower in rapid time.

Enidie Babida, leading the hillcock for Walker's maidens, turned in her first no-hit effort of the season and had the brown uniformed girls fozzled with her steady hurling. Betty Fitzgerald and Gladys Hutchinson led the strong Cardinal clouting attack, sinking the flower girls further toward the bottom.

Light Drizzle
WITH a light drizzle steadily bearing down on the ballpark, Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons took a terrific battering from the star-studded Wildcats in a loosely played struggle. The untamed, yet star-lighted felines tore across seventeen markers in a terrific first inning bombardment, leaving the Maroons in a jagged spot at the outset. Nellie Lee, Chung Hwa left fielder, covered her territory, out in the lumb pictures, in steady fashion, snuffing all Wildcat fly-threats clouted in that direction.

Canuckettes On Top
THE champion Maple Leaf Canuckettes retained their spot at the top of the league standing with a 16-11 win over the panting Panthers. Fielding a weakened lineup, the little holders played loose ball in the opening frames, allowing eight Panther tallies to cross the old platter; but tightened gradually behind the deceptive hurling of ace Mary Ng to finish in a mere breeze.

Homers by Ullan Khoo and Mary Ng featured the Maple Leafs' fourteen bingo assault. The Panther keystone duo of L. Xavier and "milk bottle" Marques fielded, brilliantly for the losers, showing consistent improvement with each game.

Three In First Stanza
MARKING up three runs in the first stanza as Wilf. Lawrence and Eddie and Gerry Gosano romped home on two sizzling singles and a walk, Harry Noren's make-shift rough riders sailed in with a clean-cut 12-5 triumph over Dave Amper's Island gang from the Filipino Club. Featured by Michaelus Mendonca's blazing circuit clout in the 2nd frame with one on board, the champion's battering brigade connected for thirteen solid blows. Gerry

GARRISON LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLE

Latest results of matches played in the Garrison Snooker League are:

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Fourth Day — Saturday, 22nd February
Fifth Day — Saturday, 1st March

The programme fixed for 15th February will be run off on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m. and the first race will be run at 1.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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A limited number of tiffls will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

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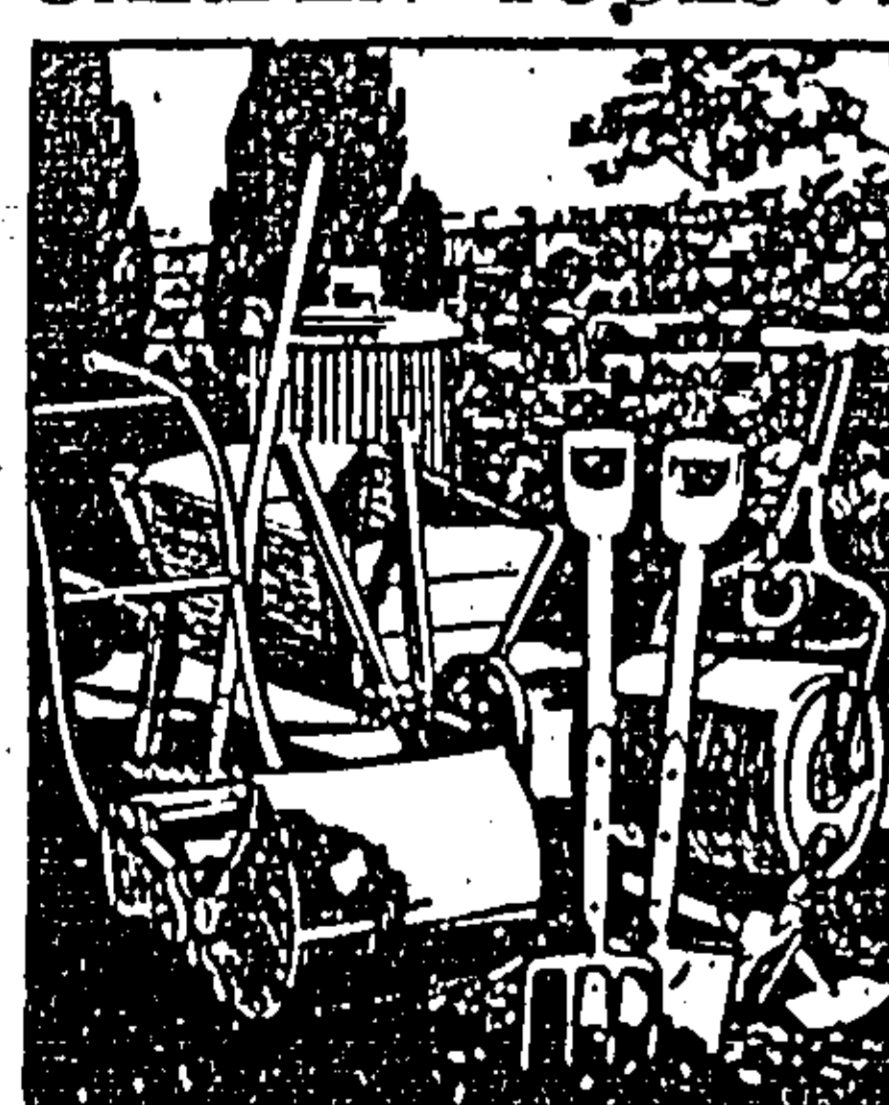
Tiffls will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

British Shipping Situation; Mr Alexander Optimistic

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—"The very heart of our struggle is keeping open our lifelines to the world and especially to the United States," declared Mr A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a broadcast review of the Navy's work.

The construction of every type of escort vessel is being speeded up to the full and Britain's shipbuilding capacities are being employed to the full.

"We shall take full advantage of what the United States and the Dominions can do as regards the construction of merchant shipping," he said.

"With the assistance of American mercantile shipbuilding, I see no reason to expect anything but that we shall win through, and the figures of shipping losses for the last nine weeks are encouraging."

Invasion Gamble

Referring to possible invasion attempts, Mr Alexander said: "We have repeatedly heard of feelings of despair amongst soldiers who know that they may be fated to perish in this reckless folly, and while remorselessly impelled by the unyielding pressure of events towards this desperate gamble of invasion, another nightmare of Germany will come true, namely a war on two fronts due to the collapse of Italy which has let the German plans down."

"Our great successes in Africa are no flash in the pan. If in pursuit of a quick end to his desperate gamble against time, an attempt at invasion is made, the men whom Hitler condemns to the task will play a terrible role; they will be the army of the doomed, doomed because of Hitler's fatal miscalculations."

Initiative In Mediterranean
Reviewing the position in the Mediterranean, Mr Alexander said that the dive-bombing attacks on the

fleet off Malta had cost the enemy about 90 machines.

"We may leave the dive-bomber to be dealt with by Admiral Cunningham. We shall break the threat of the Stukas just as we have broken the threat of the Italian Navy. We hold the initiative in the Mediterranean and shall continue to use it."

Naval Water Carriers

On the flank of our advancing army and preventing reinforcements and supplies reaching Marshal Graziani, naval vessels have acted as water-carriers to our troops and have transported an embarrassingly large number of Italian prisoners, who fell into our hands with such obvious pleasure and relief.

"The Navy is now carrying out similar operations in support of our South African troops and air force units, who have penetrated Italian Somaliland and have already captured Kismayu and are pressing northwards."

N.Z.—U.S.A. To Exchange Ministers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The United States and New Zealand have decided to exchange diplomatic representatives, Mr Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announced to-day at a press conference.

C-in-C., India Sees Veterans

Raising Of Recruits

BULANDSHAHR, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Old soldiers greeted Lieut-Gen. Claude Auchinleck when he attended the Soldiers Board Meeting, and replying in Urdu to an address of welcome (wherein it was stated that under General Auchinleck's leadership India would take a full share in the war), the C-in-C. said that the British army, navy and air force were undefeated and the air force was gaining in strength. The enemy in Africa had been routed, and victory was certain. He added he had seen many Indian soldiers in the Sudan and they were cheerful and well looked after.

His Excellency expressed pleasure at the Board's assistance in the raising of recruits.

The Meeting was followed by a demonstration of the manoeuvrability and striking power of tanks, on which the old soldiers were invited to ride.

Cricket Cancelled

The final fixture of the Volunteer cricket week which should have been played at Hongkong Cricket Club to-day between the Officers and Sergeants, and Other Ranks, has been cancelled. Both previous fixtures were also cancelled.

The match between K.C.C. and R.A.S.C. which should have been played at Cox's Road to-day has also been cancelled.

COLONY'S BUDGET FOR 1941-42

Reductions Introduced

At a meeting of the Legislative Council at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow, the Colony's Budget will be introduced for approval, and the totals requested are \$52,483,294 and \$832,000, to be expended on Public Service and the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund, respectively. The items of expenditure show variations in certain cases from the Draft Estimates, and total about one and three quarter million dollars less.

The Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), dated 30th January, 1941, be adopted; and also that the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1941-42 as now presented be approved.

The Financial Secretary is to move first reading of "A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding Fifty-two million four hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars to the Public Service of the Colony, beginning on the 1st April, 1941, and ending on the 31st March, 1942, and also to apply an additional sum not exceeding Eight hundred and thirty-two thousand Dollars to the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund for the service of that Fund in the said financial year."

The Financial Secretary will also move the following resolution:—"That this Council approves the carrying out of the works set out in the Schedule attached to an estimated cost of \$4,416,407.84 and of the expenditure in the financial years 1940-41 and 1941-42 of the sums set out in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule, the cost to be met from a future loan and meanwhile to be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the raising of a loan. (Details of this expenditure were given in the Schedule attached to the Draft Estimates presented on January 10).

New Duties
This Finance Bill will also move resolutions approving the recent increased duties on Hydrocarbon Oils, the duties on Table Waters, and the new duties on Liquors, introduced last month.

The Attorney General is to move the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935; and of "A Bill to amend the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance, 1940."

He will also move the second and third readings of "A Bill to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919;" and "A Bill to amend the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, 1930."

ESTIMATES REDUCED

More for Charity But Less For Departments

The Appropriation for 1941-1942 Ordinance, 1941, provides as follows: A sum not exceeding Fifty-two million four hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-four Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the said financial year, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say—

Expenditure	
His Excellency the Governor	\$ 182,747
Colonial Secretary's Office	308,275
and Legislature	111,133
Audit Department	184,001
Botanical and Forestry	119,286
Agriculture	119,286
Charitable Services	619,648
Volunteer Defence Corps	150,000
Naval Volunteer Force	40,000
Air Raid Precautions	280,599
District Office, North	71,824
District Office, South	51,523
Education Department	2,800,924
Fire Brigade	774,543
Harbour Department	1,566,171
Air Services	140,210
Imports and Exports Office	1,685,378
Supreme Court	217,863
Magistracy, Hongkong	77,247
Magistracy, Kowloon	94,420
Kowloon-Canton Railway	213,161
Leap Department	203,102
Medical Department	4,720,380
Miscellaneous Services	1,902,300
Pensions	2,640,000
Police Force	4,205,845
Post Office	912,203
Wireless	480,215
Broadcasting	97,953
Publics Department	1,075,322
Public Works Department	1,975,322
Waterworks	300,000
Public Works (Recurrent)	1,859,500
Waterworks (Recurrent)	1,030,115
Royal Observatory	121,304
Sanitary Department	1,437,425
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs	138,509
Labour Office	92,171

Stores Department	1,983,620
Treasury, etc.	333,801
Public Works (Extraordinary)	3,829,594
Fisheries Research Station	100,054
War Expenditure	12,300,274
Immigration Department	203,225

Total \$52,483,294

Waterworks Needs	
Eight hundred and thirty-two thousand Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund for the service of the said financial year, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say—	
Poikfulam District Supply	\$ 7,000
Reconstruction of Waterworks Depot and Replacement of Plant, Kowloon	45,000
Replacement of Plant, Kowloon	45,000
Waterworks Workshop, Hongkong	45,000
Bowen Road Conduit Reconstruction	200,000
Remove and re-erect Bowen Road Rapid Gravity Filters at Eastern	65,000
Reconstruction of Bowen Road Service Reservoir	215,000
Reconstruction of Albany Service Reservoir	145,000
Overseers' Quarters at Eastern	45,000
Reconstruction of Kowloon Tong Service Reservoir	10,000
Reconstruction of West Point Service Reservoir	10,000
Replacement of Meters	45,000
Total	\$832,000

Changes from the Draft
An additional \$10,000 is included above for Charitable Services, compared with the Draft Estimates; and an addition of \$100,000 is proposed for Miscellaneous Services.

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Winners-C, M. Young Cup 68
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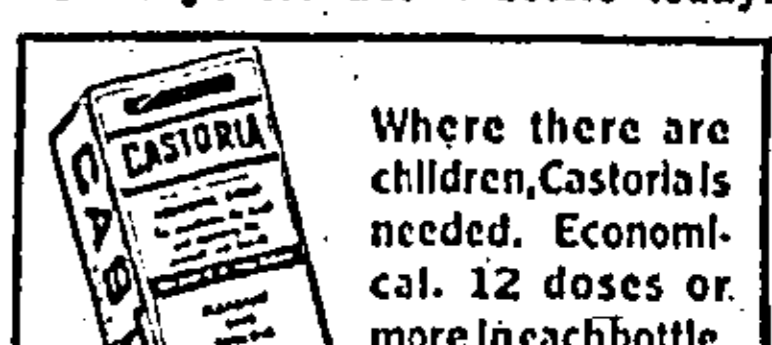
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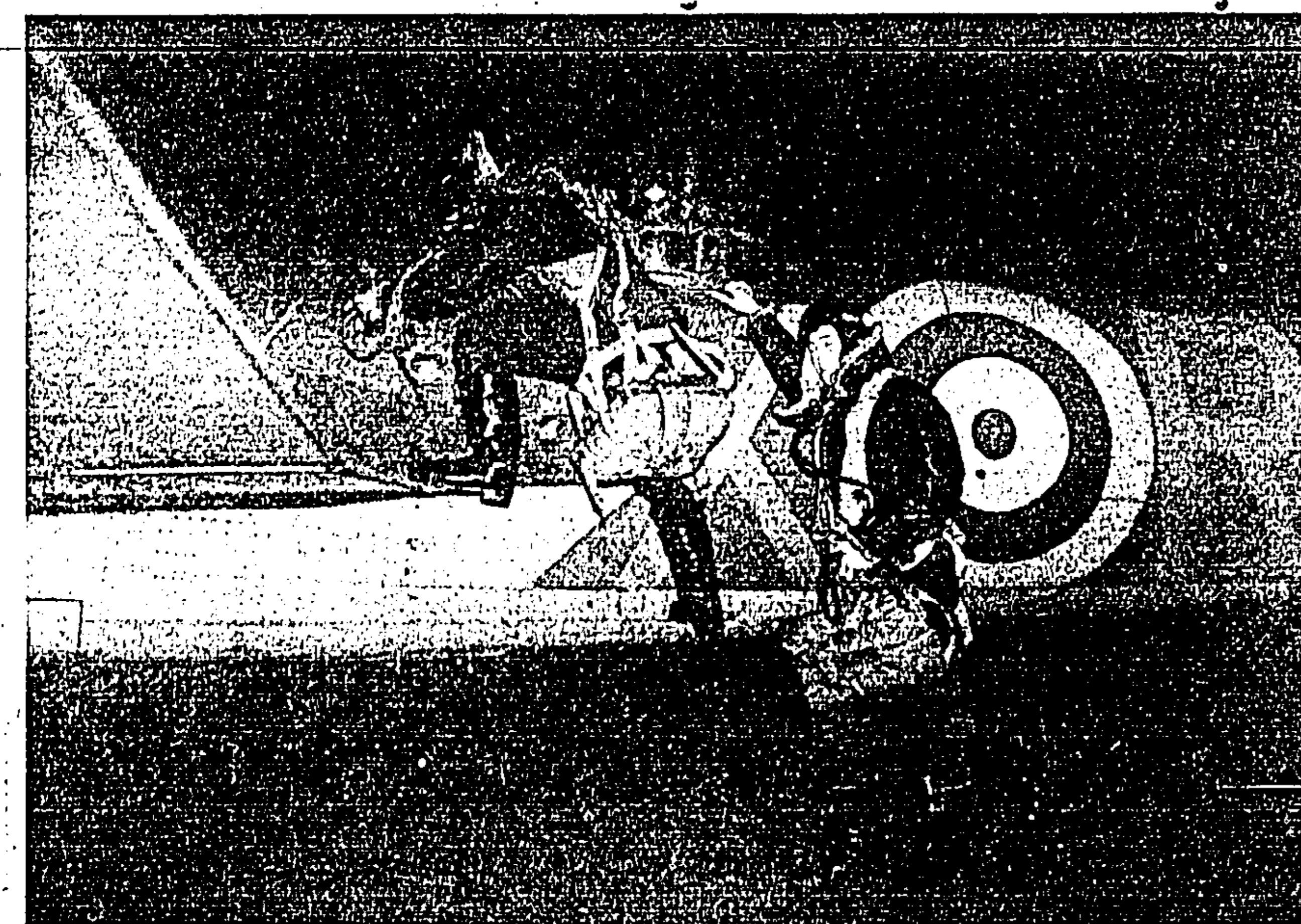
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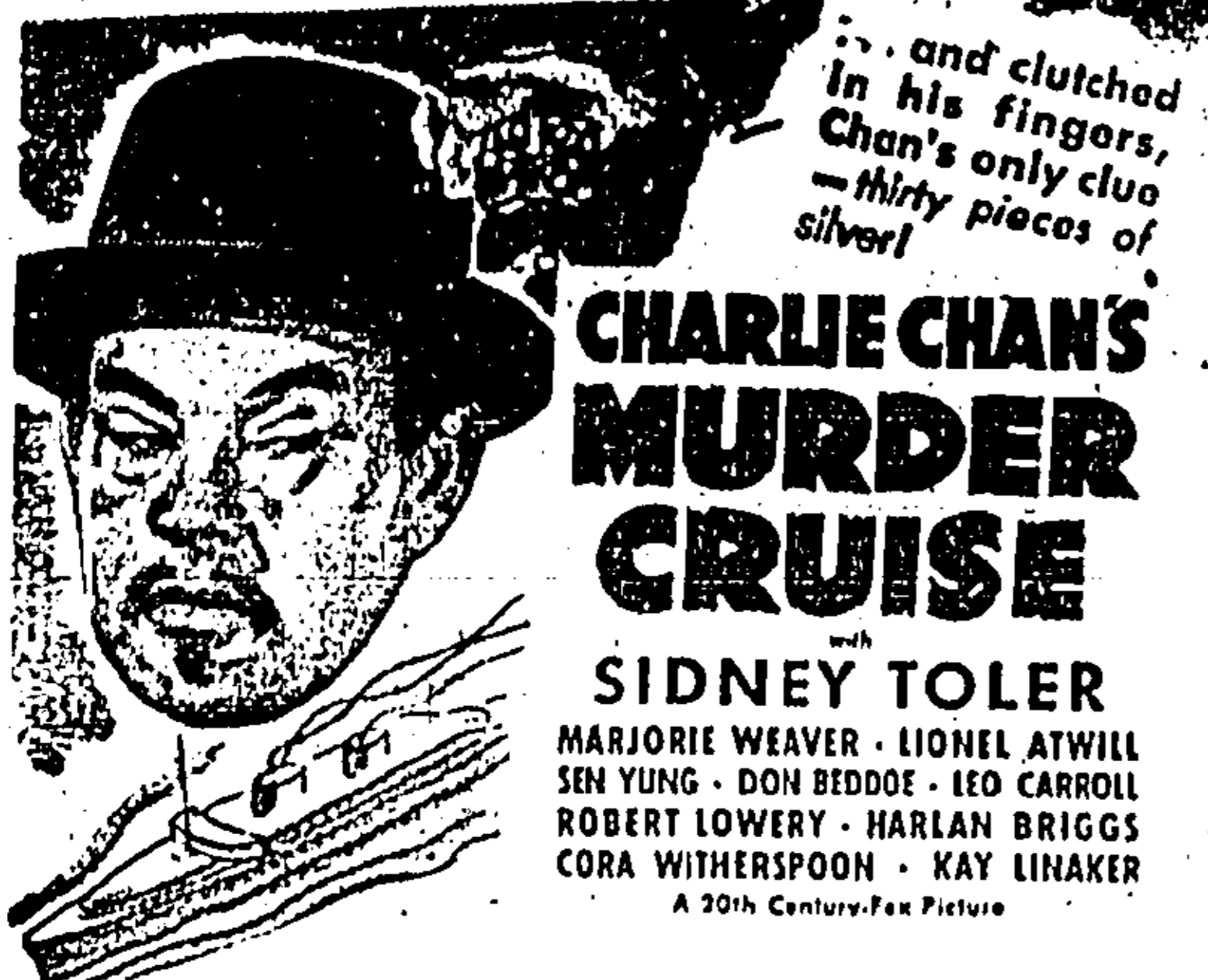
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1. LONDON AFLAME. 2. BRITISH VICTORY AT SIDI BARANI. 3. S.S. MANHATTAN, which took American evacuees from Shanghai, around in Florida. 4. GREAT SUCCESS. 5. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IS INAUGURATED FOR THE THIRD TERM. 6. THE NEW 35,000 TON BRITISH BATTLESHIP "THE DUKE OF YORK", CHRISTENED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH, ETC.

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Australians Land In Singapore:

FROM PAGE ONE

tions in Malaya, where they will be met by parties of British troops, who will act as guides until the Aussies are accustomed to their new conditions.

Landing Scenes

Here are some of the highlights of the arrival scenes:
The raucous Aussies tossed hundreds of souvenir pennies at Malay naval units at the entrance to the Straits.

The cheers from thousands of throats drowned the band on the quayside which greeted the Australian soldiers with "Roll out The Barrel."

Pennies were again thrown amongst the staff at the dockyard as the transport drew alongside, some of them falling in front of the special reception committee, including Sir Thomas and Lady Shenton, Lieut-General Bond and Rear-Admiral Drew, who laughingly pocketed them.

When I got aboard I was assailed with eager questions such as "What's doing here?" and "When's the balloon going up?" while the perching troops led their way ashore to the transport trains.

Tokyo Recognises Dutch Government

FROM PAGE ONE

England in order to conduct the negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies," the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs said.

After a reference to Thailand and French Indo-China, Mr. Ohashi admitted that the southward policy being contemplated by Japan would "differ" variously according to places, while the substance of the so-called leading position (of Japan) would also change variously.

Outcome of European War

"I would not like to discuss such possibilities as Britain being defeated by Germany," he said, "but, however, such a case occurring, one may imagine that the Netherlands Government will remove an eventuality arrangements for negotiations might be made in keeping with the possible steps to be taken by the Netherlands Government."

"As a matter of fact, however, the other party is the Netherlands East Indies Government and there will be no difficulties so long as the Netherlands East Indies exists in making actual dealings regardless of how its home Government emerges from the European problems," Mr. Ohashi added.

Japan Worries About Unity

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Japanese elements of any schools of thought such as Communism, liberalism, individualism, Nazism or Fascism, in order to effect the ideological unity of the Japanese nation."

Stressing the inherent virtues in the Japanese people, the spokesman said that such virtues transcend mere ideologies. After the national defence security bill and the peace preservation law revision bill are enacted, strenuous efforts will be made to unify thought in Japan and diffuse the virtues of the Imperial Way, the War Office spokesman remarked.

National Service

Finally, Major-General Tanaka dismissed the charges made in some circles that the proposed reform in internal systems is all tinged with Communist ideas or that the National Service Association embodies totalitarian or Communist tendencies.

While admitting the necessity of controlling "conspiratory elements" in connection with the reformist movement, the War Office spokesman, however, warned adherents to the "status quo" that they are destined to lead to self-destruction.

U.S. Harbours Closed To Foreign Ships

FROM PAGE ONE

Unalaska Islands, off Alaska; and the Pacific Islands of Palmyra, Johnson, Midway, Wake, Kingman Reef, Rose, Tutuila and Guam.

The forbidden harbours include the great harbour of Culebra; Guantánamo Bay; Cuba; Pearl Harbour, Hawaii; Guam Harbour; Subic Bay, Philippines; Kiska Harbour and the fleet anchorage in the Long Beach-San Pedro area off the Californian coast.

BOMBERS DOWN OVER ENGLAND

FROM PAGE ONE

man bombers were destroyed in Britain during the night.

No Activity
LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).—No air activity has been reported throughout Britain up to an early hour this morning, presumably owing to the weather on the Continent and the dense fog and rain enveloping the Straits of Dover.

Minesweeper Lost

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the minesweeper Huntly has been sunk. The next of kin have been informed.

BRITAIN'S FOOD PROBLEMS

Grave, But Not Insoluble

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Reviewing Britain's food situation in the House of Lords to-day, Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, said that Britain would have to be ready for much greater restrictions than had yet been experienced.

But, he said, though Britain had lost ships and would lose more ships, she had not lost command of the seas and she would still continue to import.

"We shall find the importing capacity of this country reduced because of the care it is necessary for us to take of our ships."

"The food supplies brought to this country are in imminent danger of air attack. Our port facilities which have been reduced will be reduced still further. Our merchant seamen have not lost their skill, courage or enterprise. They will still bring ships to these shores."

"I believe that dock labourers and shipyard workers will spare no efforts to see that these ships are unloaded quickly and will be speedily repaired in the shipyards if need be."

Stating that we had grown luxurious and must be ready for greater restrictions than we had yet experienced, Lord Woolton said: "I may say without undue optimism that our bread position is strong."

Greatest Weakness

Stating that Britain's greatest food weakness was in the lack of animal protein, Lord Woolton said that in the last war we had considerable supplies of bacon, cheese, eggs and meat from the Low Countries which were not available to us in this war. "It would be wrong of me not to disclose that I am greatly concerned about the shortage of some of these commodities and particularly of cheese," he said.

Referring to certain ships used to take troops to the Mediterranean which formerly used to bring meat to this country, Lord Woolton added: "As long as the Mediterranean campaign is on, I see no possibility of our getting those ships back or of increasing the meat ration. But meat is not our only form of food. We have potatoes, we have vegetables, we have oil fats. We have so much oil in this country that we can go on for a long time. We have also milk."

Dual Purpose Crops

"With these things we can get all the energy, food and health that we need. We have asked farmers to produce those crops which will make our dairy herds and cattle as little dependent on imported food as possible—beans, kale and dual-purpose crops."

"Carrots have become part of the national diet. Our supplies of fruit, either home-grown or from other countries, will not be more than 50 per cent. of what they have been in the past, and therefore the importance of the carrot is very clear to those who are considering the problems connected with vitamins in the national diet."

Carrots And Onions

"The Ministry of Agriculture has arranged to plant 30,000 acres of carrots this year. I do not know whether onions are part of the national diet or not, but the scarcity of them has at any rate provided a national joke. I have asked for the planting of 14,000 acres of onions."

Dealing with the maintenance of existing stocks of pigs, poultry and cattle, Lord Woolton said that it was very important that we should not attempt to maintain more cattle in this country than we could successfully feed.

Powdered Milk

In conclusion, Lord Woolton remarked that he had arranged for the importation of all the powdered milk that we could get from overseas, and we were holding this country's powdered milk so that in the event of an emergency we would be able to secure a supply of milk to the public.

It had also been decided to bring in oranges to this country to the greatest extent of our capacity.

LATE NEWS

FILM UNCOVERS OUR SECRET WEAPON

THE British have a secret weapon—a sense of humour, based on mutual understanding.

This, one gathers, is the great disclosure for six Nazi submarine survivors who roam across Canada after the wreck of their U-boat in "40th Parallel," the film epic of Canadian life and adventure in which the Ministry of Information has invested £25,000.

This represents only a proportion of the cost of the picture. What the full cost will be Mr. Michael Powell, the director, was unwilling to disclose, but there are ample funds, it is understood.

In Bergier Part

Elisabeth Bergier with whom certain sequences were filmed in Canada, is definitely out of the picture. But the Bergier misunderstanding, according to Mr. Powell, has not cost more than £1,000.

Glynis Johns (17-year-old daughter of Mervyn Johns, the actor) now has the part.

PIERCE TO PICK UP EVACUEES?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (UP).—A member of the British Embassy stated to-day that he was unable to comment on the report from Shanghai that the President Pierce had been requested by the British Embassy to stop at Kobe to pick up British evacuees.

He said he had received "conflicting reports about this."

The reported rejection of the request by the President Lines is presumably due to the fact that the President Pierce is scheduled to sail from Yokohama on February 20, which would allow evacuees sufficient time to board the vessel there.

STOCK EXCHANGE Japanese Bonds Recover

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, dullness persisted. Gilt-edged holdings recovered their early losses and Kaitis were firmly held.

Industrials were dull, while textiles, breweries, steels, stores and tobaccos were all lower. Losses were also recorded in tins, rubbers and oils and there was some selling of home rails. Japanese bonds recovered still further.

Wall Street was very quiet.

SUEZ RAIDED

CAIRO, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Enemy planes raided the Suez Canal early this morning. It was announced in an official communique. Bombs were dropped but there was no damage or casualties. The communique adds that "alarms were also sounded in certain other eastern parts of Lower Egypt."

U.S. Financier For England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The financier, Mr. Averell Harriman, will proceed to England within a matter of days to expedite defence arrangements.

President Roosevelt announced this at a press conference and indicated that Mr. Harriman will handle such questions as British defence, estimates, priorities and contracts.

Chiang Kai-shek's Appeal To Chinese

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (UP).—In a nationwide broadcast on the seventh anniversary of the New Life Movement, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek urged Chinese in the occupied zones to eliminate gambling and opium smoking which the Japanese are encouraging.

He said: "While I am confident the Japanese will soon be driven out, we must do our utmost to drive out simultaneously the gambling and opium smokers."

The Generalissimo declared that the total Japanese casualties are now 1,700,000 men.

Prince Teh On Visit To Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domel).—Prince Teh, visiting Chairman of the Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia, accompanied by General Li Shou-eh, Commander-in-Chief of the Mongolian Army, and Mr. Shoji Kanai, supreme adviser to the Mongolian Government, paid a courtesy call on Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, War Minister, this afternoon. They were also received by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsukata.

Later Prince Teh and his suite were the guests of honour at a dinner party given by the Foreign Minister.

Lawlessness In S'hai To Be Combated

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central News).—In order to cope with the growing lawlessness in Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to strengthen the Russian Battalion of the Volunteer Corps by creating a new unit to be known as the "O" Company, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Much significance is being attached to the move, as it tends to indicate that the Council is resolved to suppress gang activities in the International Settlement.

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SHIGEMITSU DECLARES JAPAN WON'T ATTACK BRITISH TERRITORY

By FREDERICK KUH
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—ACCORDING TO JAPANESE SOURCES, THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, MR SHIGEMITSU, ASSURED MR R. A. BUTLER, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DURING THEIR LENGTHY CONVERSATION TO-DAY ON ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS, THAT JAPAN HAS NO INTENTION OF ATTACKING BRITISH OR DUTCH TERRITORY.

The Ambassador insisted that Japan's plans for a southward expansion in the Pacific are predominantly economic.

In reply, Mr Butler is reported to have told the Ambassador that British reinforcements in Malaya, especially at Singapore, were for an entirely defensive purpose.

It was absurd, declared Mr Butler, to suggest that Britain had any aggressive designs. It is also reported that Mr Shigemitsu requested an explanation of last week's British press campaign regarding the Japanese menace.

Deaths Not Words

A Washington message from "United Press" says that at a press conference to-day, Mr Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, declared regarding the Japanese menace: "In the very critical situation which exists to-day, the Government of the United States is far more interested in the deeds of other nations than in the statements that some of their spokesmen may make."

He continued that New Zealand and the United States have agreed to establish diplomatic missions.

Ports Closed To Japanese

BATAVIA, Feb. 18 (Dome).—An unofficial report says that all Dutch East Indies ports, except two ports in North Borneo, have been ordered closed to Japanese shipping. Officials of the Dutch East-Indies Government declined to comment on the report, declaring that they have not received any formal notice.

Russian View

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (UP).—The newspaper "Red Fleet" declared to-day that the situation in the Pacific is growing more tense daily and is rapidly approaching a crisis.

The paper wrote: "Both sides are preparing for a conflict which is likely to come at any moment," and went on to describe the Japanese moves southward and the heavy naval concentrations at Saigon, within easy striking distance of Singapore, and the Dutch possessions, adding that the "Anglo-American bloc" was equally active, with the British fortifying Singapore, and the Anglo-Americans and Australians reported to be working out concrete measures to defend the south seas.

British Air Offensive

Germany Prepares For Ordeal

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Germany is being prepared for "massive bombardments" in the expected big-scale British air offensive in the spring, the independent "Free French Agency" correspondent on the German frontier reports.

Waves of meetings throughout the Reich are getting the people ready for what is to come, evacuation of threatened towns is proceeding apace, and a trainload of German children is arriving daily in Austria.

A.R.P. Overhauled

Inspection and overhauling of all shelters and buildings and new ones have been ordered even as far as Austria.

German armament industries are increasing their orders for factories in occupied territories.

It is notable that France is believed to be safe from R.A.F. attacks.

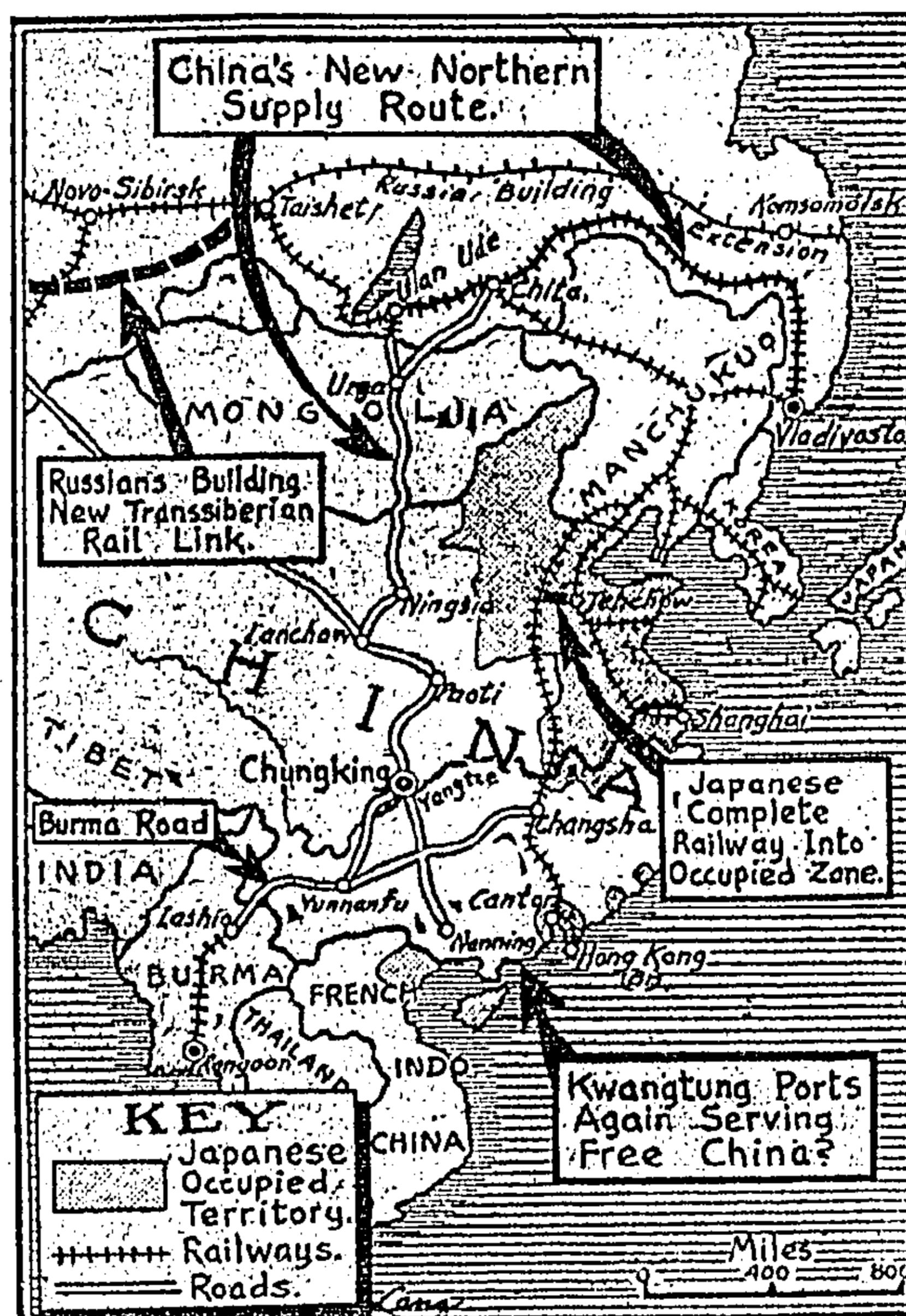
Orders of several hundred million marks are principally for high precision machine tools, optical instruments, armoured cars and motor cars.

Raid Casualties

LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—During the month of January, 1,602 civilians were killed and 2,012 were sent to hospital as a result of air raids on the British Isles.

China Seeks New Supply Inlets

Free China is developing existing roads that connect the hinterland with the Trans-Siberian Railway and Vladivostok for American supplies. A new Japanese railway in occupied China is indicated. The strategic Soviet rail lines, shrouded in official secrecy, are being strengthened as a precaution against Japan.



Thousands Of Australians Land In Singapore: Scenes Described

By HAROLD GUARD
Special to the "Telegraph"

(Mr Harold Guard, who is Singapore manager of the "United Press", was until recently, manager of the Hongkong Bureau of the well known American news agency).

SINGAPORE, Feb. 18 (UP).—A very powerful contingent of Australian troops, comprising part of Malaya's reinforcements from the Antipodes—the vanguard of which, accompanied by heavy mechanised equipment has already arrived at various Malaya ports—started to disembark at the naval base at 4 o'clock to-day.

Virtually re-enacting the arrival of the Australians in the Middle East last year, the slouch-hatted Aussies filed down the gangways of the large transport after a speech of welcome had been made by the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, who was the first person to board the vessel.

His Excellency was accompanied by Major-General H. Gordon Bennett, Australian General Officer in Command, who arrived in Singapore last month with his staff, and Lieutenant-General L. V. Bond, G.O.C. of Malaya.

An efficient and orderly debarkation is expected to be completed before daybreak.

The lean, bronzed Aussies were enthusiastic and many told me that

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DESTROYERS PRODUCTION SPEEDED-UP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day revealed that the production of destroyers in the United States was greatly speeded up and he indicated that the navy is now geared to produce destroyers in 12 to 15 months, instead of 24 to 30 as previously.

LATEST

Japanese Warships Given Concession

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BANGKOK, Feb. 18 (UP).—A navy communique was issued to-day complying with the Japanese naval attaché's request to permit three Japanese destroyers which are "patrolling the border," to enter the river, refuel, and take on supplies.

The communique revealed that the destroyer Yagure would be refueling from February 17 to 19, the Ariake from the 20th to the 22nd, and the Sagami from the 23rd to the 25th. The Yagure arrived at Paknam at the mouth of the river this morning. A fourth destroyer was remaining at Bangkok to continue radio contact with Tokyo during the negotiations concerning Thailand and Indo-China. Informal cables declare that the differences have been smoothed out at the Tokyo conference, and it is now believed that a settlement would be reached before the deadline on February 25.

BOMBERS DOWN OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Single German aircraft dropped bombs in East Anglia and at a few places in south and south-east England during daylight to-day, according to the Air Ministry.

These generally did little harm but at two places some damage and casualties were caused.

British fighters destroyed two enemy bombers.

Four Downed

LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—It is officially announced that four German bombers were shot down.

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U.S. Closes Her Harbours To Foreign Ships and Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A "Keep Out" warning to foreign ships and aircraft was signed by President Roosevelt to-day in the form of an order affecting American naval outposts in the Pacific and the Caribbean.

Hongkong To Defend Herself If Attacked

Talk of More Evacuation

The military spokesman at Hongkong, in reply to a question regarding further evacuation from the Colony owing to the present Far Eastern crisis said to-day that he had no knowledge of any immediate plans.

He pointed out that should need arise, attempts would probably be made to evacuate still more people from the Colony.

Questioned regarding the present crisis, the spokesman said that despite all Japanese assurances, the British military authorities in Hongkong were not taking any chances. All preparations humanly possible had been made in the Colony and he reiterated that Hongkong would not be given up in the event of attack, but would be defended with all its resources.

Asked whether the R.A.F. and other military reinforcements

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Nazi, Italian Ships Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Admiralty issued a communique to-day saying that the Fleet Air Arm successfully attacked shipping in the central Mediterranean and sunk a German merchantship of 4,000 tons, which was being used by the Italians as a supply ship, and damaged an Italian supply ship of 6,000 tons, another of 4,000 tons, and an Italian auxiliary warship.

The announcer, commenting, said "The Duke attains this rank on the battlefield, for at this moment he is leading his men in one of the hardest battles ever fought by the Italian army against a well-armed and well-prepared army."

Ratification Of Ships For Bases Measure

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UP).—The House Rules Committee to-day agreed that on Wednesday they would give consideration to a Bill which would, in effect, ratify President Roosevelt's trading of 50 destroyers for eight British Atlantic base sites, and would authorize \$242,373,500 for new base construction.

The Committee questioned Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, regarding the advisability of fortifying Guam. Mr Vinson said that fortification is not contemplated now and is only one of the "passive defence features."

He asserted that all that was intended was to "cut off some coral reefs" in the harbour making "swimming pools for aeroplanes."

FATE OF BULGARIA

Nazis Responsible For Her Future

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SOFIA, Feb. 18 (UP).—The British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr William Rendel, in a statement to-night said: "If Bulgaria loses her neutrality and war is brought to her, it will be solely and directly on the initiative of Germany. Whether or not the British Legation remains, depends solely upon German movements."

British sources emphasised that the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration does not affect their respective existing treaties, therefore there is still no assurance as to what Turkish action will be in the event of Germany going to the aid of Italy in Greece.

Will Wait For Attack

ISTANBUL, Feb. 18 (UP).—Best informed neutral quarters declared the "most important effect" of the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement is the exclusion of the possibility of the Turks seizing the initiative and crossing the Bulgarian frontier when the Germans invade, thus confirming the recent opinion in most Turkish quarters that the Turkish army will stay behind their frontiers and await attack.

Prior Consultation

ISTANBUL, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—It is learned from Ankara that shortly

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Forced Labour In Shanghai

Paper's Revelations

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—The "North China Daily News" to-day reported that it had definitely confirmed reports that the Japanese are forcing able-bodied Chinese to work for them in the Japanese controlled areas of Shanghai.

The paper added that Japanese "press gangs" at night time kidnapped Chinese employees of industries such as the Shanghai Power Company as well as many coolies, forcing them to load supplies on Japanese ships and sending some of them south with the ships. It is said that the workers in some industries have asked for permission to remain on the premises throughout the night.

Senator's "No Need For Further Aid To Britain"

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UP).—Senator Hiram Johnson, noted isolationist to-day presented the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's minority report to the Senate, which characterised Mr Willkie's testimony in favour of the Lend Lease Bill as a "one man circus, intended to influence our citizens."

He said there is no need, at present to grant further aid to Britain and listed his specific objections as:

- (1) It would be successful only in concealing its purpose;
- (2) If read realistically, it grants extraordinary powers to the President such as has never before been granted to a Chief Executive;
- (3) It makes the Chief Executive a dictator and worse, a dictator with power to take us to war;
- (4) It transfers the war-making powers from Congress to the President;
- (5) It leaves the President to determine the aggressor nations and

also what punishment shall be meted out to them;

(6) It commits the American people permanently to support the course the President takes for once embarked on that course, it will be necessary for the people to follow through.

Senator Allen Ellender, announcing that he was ready to vote for the Bill immediately, but offered an amendment to limit the use of the armed forces of the United States to the Western Hemisphere territories and possessions, including the Philippines.

Senator Burton Wheeler announced

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Springbooks Congratulated

NAIROBI, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The South African Air Force operating in the Middle East received the following telegram of congratulations from Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore.

"The Commander in Chief, the R.A.F. Middle East. Best congratulations to the South African Air Force on their splendid contribution to success in the offensive now taking place. I am following their activities with great interest."

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East Asia £ 70 b.

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China Underwriters £ 1 n.
H.K. Fire £ 170 b.

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Chinese Continue Offensive Against Southern Invasion

SHIUKWAN, Feb. 19 (Central News).—A Japanese attack at Ngaimoon in the Sunwui district on February 15 was repulsed. The purpose of the attack was to divert the strength of the Chinese then making a counter-offensive at Towmoon. While Japanese infantry units pushed toward the town, their warships steamed in to the coast to assist in the attack.

Fighting continued until February 16 when the Japanese withdrew. The tension at Kutsing, Meikok, Sanfow and other points in the neighbourhood has eased.

Following the Chinese recapture of Towmoon, shipping between Sze Yap and Macao is being restored.

Pressing On Samshui

WAICHOW, Feb. 19 (Central News).—Chinese troops are reported to be making steady progress in their counter-offensive against the Japanese at Samshui. Their vanguard units have arrived at Pongtao, Tungkokteng and other points near Samshui while a column has been sent to a detour to the Japanese rear by way of Pingshan, south-west of Samshui.

On Hainan Island

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Central).—Villages around Ngailien on the southern coast of Hainan Island were subjected to bombing and strafing by Japanese planes on February 6, 7, 8 and 10. A number of houses were destroyed.

Changchung Encircled

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central News).—The Japanese north-east of Changchung, about 60 miles north-west of Hanchow, are reported to be surrounded.

In North Kiangsi

NORTH KIANGSI FRONT, Feb. 18 (Central News).—Japanese "mopping up" operations at various points along the Nanchang-Kiunglung Railway, the Juchang-Wuning highway and the Kiunglung-Juchang highway in north Kiangsi have ended in failure.

More than ten engagements have taken place, resulting in about 300 Japanese being killed and 500 wounded.

Chungking v. Communists?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NANKING, Feb. 19 (Domest).—Severe fighting is progressing in central Anhwei Province around Changkiaoeh, about 35 miles north of Hefei, between the 183rd Division of the Chungking Army under General Chi Ping-hsien, Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, and units of the New Fourth Army under command of Chang Yun-li.

Japanese Casualties In South Honan

FANCHIENG, Feb. 18 (Central News).—Indicative of the severe casualties suffered by the Japanese during their recent operations in southern Honan, more than 2,000 Japanese were reported to have been cremated in the suburbs of Sinyang during the past few nights. Meanwhile, the Japanese military hospitals there are packed with wounded and sick and many casualties are still arriving from the front lines.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Japanese Bonds Recover Still Further

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, dullness persisted. Gilt-edged holdings recovered their early losses and Kafirirs were firmly held. Industrials were dull, while textiles, breweries, steels, stores and tobacco were all lower. Losses were also recorded in tin, rubber and oils and there was some selling of home rails. Japanese bonds recovered still further.

Wall Street was very quiet.

Prince Teh On Visit To Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domest).—Prince Teh, visiting Chairman of the Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia, accompanied by General Li Shou-shin, Commander-in-Chief of the Mongolian Army, and Mr. Shoji Kunitomi, Japanese adviser to the Mongolian Government, paid a courtesy call on Lieut.-Gen. Hidetoki Tojo, War Minister, this afternoon. They were also received by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka.

Later Prince Teh and his suite were the guests of honour at a dinner party given by the Foreign Minister.

Chiang Kai-shek's Appeal To Chinese

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (UP).—In a nationwide broadcast on the seventh anniversary of the New Life Movement, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek urged Chinese in the occupied zones to eliminate gambling and opium smoking which the Japanese are encouraging. He said: "While I am confident the Japanese will soon be driven out, we must do our utmost to drive out simultaneously the gambling and opium smokers."

The Generalissimo declared that the total Japanese casualties are now 1,700,000 men.

Portugal's Cyclone Casualties

LISBON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—It is now known that the number of deaths from the cyclone exceed 100. Three hundred fishing vessels were destroyed in the port of Sessilura.

Japan Worries About Unity, Liberalism and Communism

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domest).—The necessity of securing the ideological unity of the nation, was urged by Major-General Tanaka, Director of the Bureau of Military Service of the War Office, at the House of Representatives' committee deliberating the Peace Preservation Law amendment bill to-day.

Declaring that Communism has been generated among Jews, the Army spokesman charged that a certain Power is manipulating to ruin other countries by Communism.

"If Communism survives in Japan it means that the networks of espionage, propaganda and conspiracy are laid by a certain Power in this country. These must be stamped out before a national defence structure can be completed."

Referring to liberalism and individualism, Major-General Tanaka said that these ideas should be permitted within the bounds stipulated by the Constitution. Any excessive appreciation of individual liberty entailing slacking in the structure of national unity should not be permitted.

Un-Japanese Elements

Deprecating simple acceptance of Occidental ideas into Japan, the Army spokesman declared, "It is necessary to stamp out all 'un-Japanese' elements of any schools of thought such as Communism, liberalism, individualism, Nazism or Fascism in order to effect the ideological unity of the Japanese nation."

Stressing the inherent virtues in the Japanese people, the spokesman said that such virtues, transcending mere ideologies, after the national defence security bill and the peace preservation law revision bill are enacted, strenuous efforts will be made to unify thought in Japan and diffuse the virtues of the Imperial Way, the War Office spokesman remarked.

National Service

Finally, Major-General Tanaka dismissed the charges made in some circles that the proposed reform in internal systems is all tinged with Communist ideas or that the National Service Association embodies totalitarian or Communist tendencies.

While admitting the necessity of controlling "conspiratorial elements" in connection with the reformist movement, the War Office spokesman, however, warned adherents to the "status quo" that they are destined to lead to self-destruction.

FILM UNCOVERS OUR SECRET WEAPON

THE British have a secret weapon—a sense of humour, based on mutual understanding. This, one gathers, is the great disclosure for six Nazi submarine survivors who roam across Canada after the wreck of their U-boat in "49th Parallel," the film epic of Canadian life and adventure in which the Ministry of Information has invested £25,000.

This represents only a proportion of the cost of the picture. What the full cost will be Mr. Michael Powell, the director, was unwilling to disclose, but there are ample funds, it is understood.

In Bernier Part

Elizabeth Bergner with whom certain sequences were filmed in Canada, is definitely out of the picture. But the Bernier misunderstanding, according to Mr. Powell, has not cost more than £1,000.

Glynis Johns (17-year-old daughter of Mervyn Johns, the actor) now has the part.

U.S. Financier For England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The financier, Mr. Averell Harriman, will proceed to England within a fortnight to expedite defence arrangements.

President Roosevelt announced this at a press conference and indicated that Mr. Harriman will handle such questions as British defence estimates, priorities and contracts.

Lawlessness In S'hai To Be Combated

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central News).—In order to cope with the growing lawlessness in Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to strengthen the Russian Battalion of the Volunteer Corps by creating a new unit to be known as the "G" Company, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Much significance is being attached to the move, as it tends to indicate that the Council is resolved to suppress gang activities in the International Settlement.

BRITAIN'S FOOD PROBLEMS Grave, But Not Insoluble

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

—Reviewing Britain's food situation in the House of Lords to-day, Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, said that Britain would have to be ready for much greater restrictions than had yet been experienced.

But, he said, though Britain had lost ships and would lose more ships, she had not lost command of the seas and she would still continue to import.

"We shall and the importance of the care it is necessary for us to take of our ships."

"The food supplies brought to this country are not in imminent danger of air attack. Our port facilities which have been reduced will be reduced still further. Our merchant seamen have not lost their skill, courage or enterprise. They will still bring ships to these shores."

"I believe that dock labourers and shipyard workers will spare no efforts to see that these ships are unloaded quickly and will be speedily repaired in the shipyards if need be."

Stating that we had grown luxurious and must be ready for greater restrictions than we had experienced, Lord Woolton said: "I may say without undue optimism that our bread position is strong."

Greatest Weakness

Stating that Britain's greatest food weakness was the lack of animal protein, Lord Woolton said that in the last war we had considerable supplies of bacon, cheese, eggs and meat from the Low Countries which were not available to us in this war. "It would be wrong of me not to disclose that I am greatly concerned about the shortage of some of these commodities, and particularly of cheese," he said.

Referring to certain ships used to take troops to the Mediterranean which formerly used to bring meat to this country, Lord Woolton added: "As long as the Mediterranean campaign is on, I see no possibility of our getting those ships back or of increasing the meat ration. But meat is not our only form of food. We have potatoes, we have vegetables, we have oil. We have so much oil in this country that we can go on for a long time. We have also milk."

Dual Purpose Crops

"With these things we can get all the energy, food and health that we need. We have asked farmers to produce these crops which will make our dairy herds and cattle as little dependent on imported food as possible—beans, kale and dual purpose crops."

"Carrots have become part of the national diet. Our supplies of fruit, either home-grown or from other countries, will not be more than 50 per cent. of what they have been in the past, and therefore the importance of the carrot is very clear to those who are considering the problems connected with vitamins in the national diet."

Carrots And Onions

"The Ministry of Agriculture has arranged to plant 30,000 acres of carrots this year. I do not know whether onions are part of the national diet or not, but the scarcity of them has at any rate provided a national joke. I have asked for the planting of 14,000 acres of onions."

Dealing with the maintenance of existing stocks of pigs, poultry and cattle, Lord Woolton said that it was very important that we should not attempt to maintain more cattle in this country than we could successfully feed.

Powdered Milk

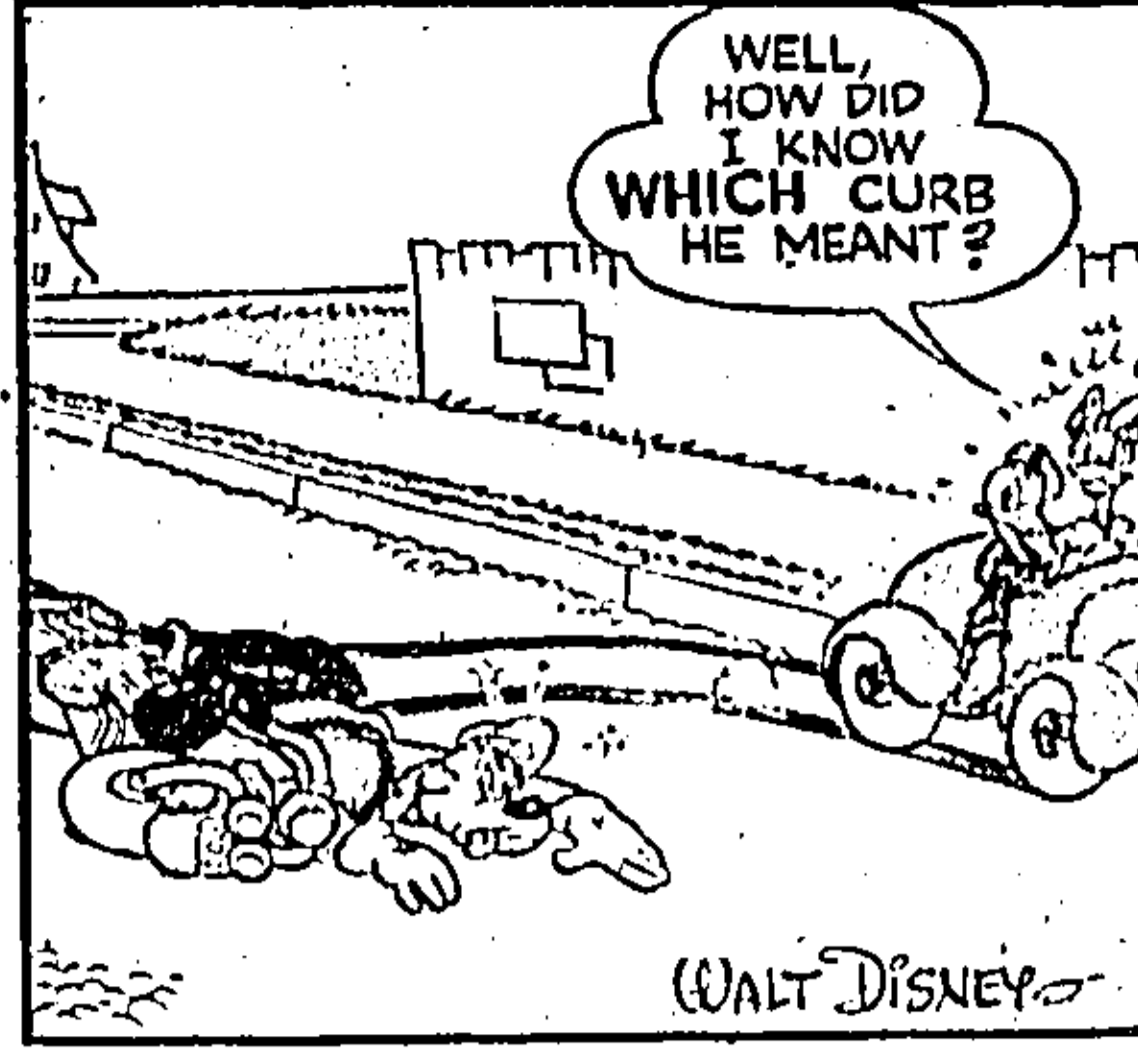
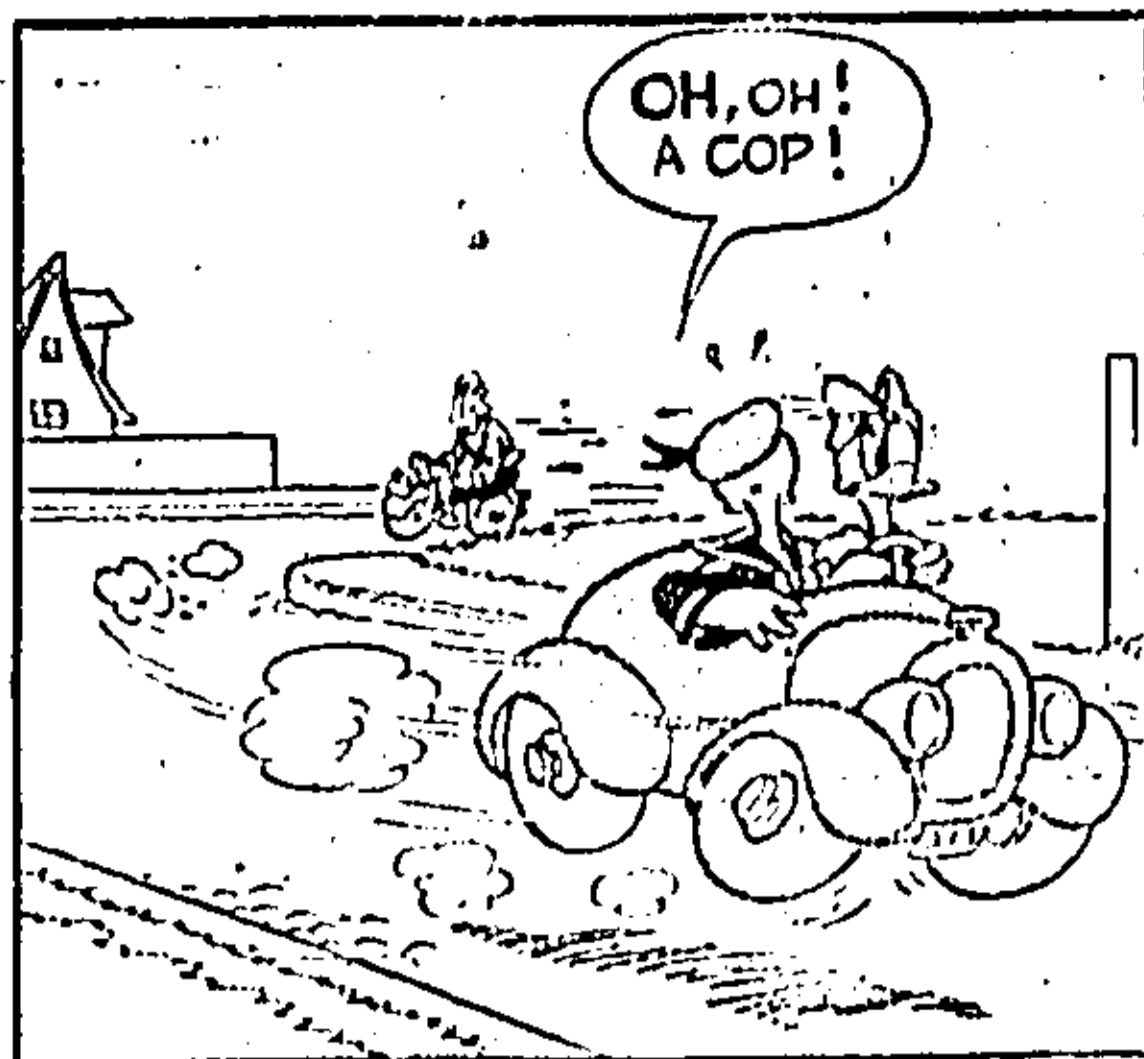
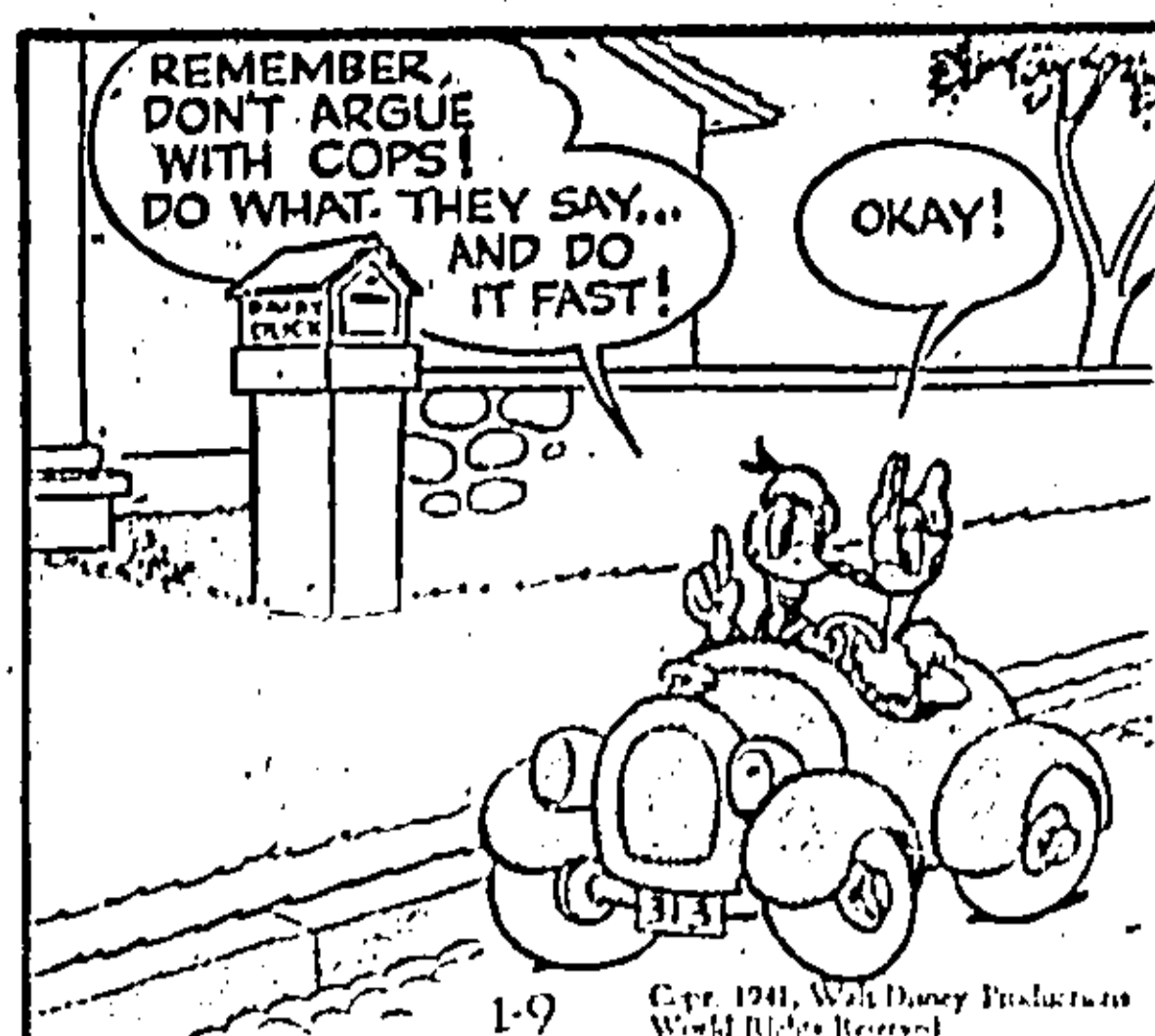
In conclusion, Lord Woolton remarked that he had arranged for the importation of all the powdered milk that we could get from overseas, and that we were holding this country's powdered milk so that in the event of an emergency we would be able to secure a supply of milk to the public. It had also been decided to bring in oranges to this country to the greatest extent of our capacity.

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ACROSS

- 1—Musical sign
- 2—Pointed arches
- 3—Undressed fur
- 4—Bosnian
- 5—Writer of "Marcellus"
- 6—At sea
- 7—Dining chamber
- 8—Artist's stand
- 9—Room (Privy)
- 10—He understood
- 11—Suffix: hydrocarbon
- 12—Hanging cloth upon
- 13—Former
- 14—Talking bird
- 15—Propose for election
- 16—Deceased
- 17—Brazed
- 18—Miner
- 19—Cartograph
- 20—Hill
- 21—Anger
- 22—Hill
- 23—Resided
- 24—Figure of speech
- 25—Also
- 26—Movie script
- 27—East
- 28—Decimal parts
- 29—Heavenly body
- 30—Declined
- 31—Nothing
- 32—Quail
- 33—Employ
- 34—Warning
- 35—Appellation
- 36—Arabian seaport

DOWN

- 1—Cut with axe
- 2—Wash
- 3—Faint
- 4—Half-guard
- 5—Ornamental shrub
- 6—Monster
- 7—Actual being
- 8—Oil (obsolete)
- 9—Miner's city
- 10—Brazilian city
- 11—Table writer
- 12—Uncontracted
- 13—Labels
- 14—Business
- 15—Fruit
- 16—Round-up
- 17—Acceptance
- 18—Top story
- 19—Master officer
- 20—Black man
- 21—Hit
- 22—Throat
- 23—Fortile point
- 24—Fungus on grain
- 25—Roman
- 26—Humans
- 27—Unfinished
- 28—Number of day
- 29—Epoch
- 30—Not for another day
- 31—Precious
- 32—Allying
- 33—Persian ruler
- 34—Movement of sea
- 35—Petrol
- 36—Have tendency
- 37—Whisker city
- 38—Load
- 39—Do he it
- 40—Bird's home
- 41—Accomplished

TRUST IN GOD—AND AN ADMIRALTY CHART

How The British Navy Surveys The World's Seas For The World's Seamen

by

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It is not only as a "policeman of the seas" that the British Navy contributes to the safety of peaceful shipping. The Admiralty has for centuries been helping the mariners of all nations by its survey work in every ocean and along the coasts of many lands.

All through the year, in peace-time, the survey ships of the Royal Navy are at work adding to mankind's knowledge of the navigable globe.

In the most recent report (1939) of the Hydrographer of the Navy, who is in charge of the work, are accounts of survey ships at work in the Orkney Islands, on all the coasts of England and Scotland, off Labrador, in New Zealand, in the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea, the China Sea, and off the coasts of Malaya, Somaliland and Ceylon.

SERVICE TO ALL SEAMEN

During 1939 a total length of 509 miles of coastline was surveyed, and soundings, or depths, were taken over an area of 3,267 square miles. In addition, astronomical, tidal and meteorological observations were made in many areas.

All this work was undertaken for the benefit of seafarers at large, for through the International Hydrographic Bureau the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty exchanges all its latest charts and navigational information with foreign Governments.

The Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty was established in 1795 for the production of navigational charts, its first chief being an officer named Dalrymple who for years had been in the service of the East India Company. Nowadays, apart from chart production, the Department also undertakes the compilation and issue of Sailing Directions, Lights Lists, Tide Tables and other navigational aids for every ocean in the world.

Here, however, we are primarily concerned with the charts, or accurate,

detailed maps of all the oceans, seas, gulfs, straits, inlets, and harbours that may ever be visited by ships.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

So far as the British Empire is concerned, most of the information which appears on these charts has been, and is still being provided by the Surveying Service of the Royal Navy, and the kindred services now maintained in India, most of the British Dominions and many Colonies.

Local harbour boards and authorities contribute detailed information of their own areas, while valuable information is often supplied by vessels-of-war and merchantmen.

Foreign Governments also contribute their quota, and the whole mass of information thus acquired is sorted, sifted, tabulated or engraved upon charts for the benefit of all those who voyage by sea.

The work has gone on for centuries, and British charts have achieved a reputation for accuracy which long since caused an old navigator to coin the phrase—"Put your trust in God and an Admiralty chart."

Some of the oldest of the many original charts in the Admiralty's possession date from the middle of the 17th century. Among them are several fine specimens drawn on skins. One of the finest I have seen is the splendid drawing on vellum of Dampier's voyage to the East Indies in 1699-1700.

The original charts with which Lord Anson voyaged round the world in 1740-1744 are still in existence. So are all the originals drawn by that celebrated navigator, Captain James Cook, between 1758 and 1779. Incidentally, much of Cook's work has not been altered and still remains upon our modern charts.

WORK NEVER ENDS

A host of navigators and hydrographers, some famous, some almost forgotten, have

contributed to our present wide knowledge, but much still remains to be done, and the work never ceases. Our knowledge can never be too exact.

The surveying ships work out of sight and largely out of mind, often in lonely places far from civilisation. A survey of a coast, or harbour embraces an exact triangulation, astronomical observations, topographical work, tidal records over a long period, the compilation of sailing directions, selection and drawing of views most likely to be useful, and soundings. Soundings, or depths, are taken either with lead and line, or by the modern electrical appliance known as the "echo-meter," which projects an electrical impulse to the sea bottom and notes the time the echo takes to return.

Soundings are taken with extraordinary thoroughness.

The records of depths are set down on "plotting-boards" in the boats, and then transferred to the "fair sheet" in the survey ship. So many soundings are taken that the figures often appear on the sheet in a density of 200 to the square inch.

All doubtful shoals, banks and ledges are examined with elaborate care, while the exact nature of the bottom is invariably noted. Isolated rocks likely to be dangerous to shipping are located by sweeping with a wire stretched horizontally beneath the surface from two boats.

Almost all of those tiny figures representing depths seen on an Admiralty chart have been taken by hand, even in the wide spaces of the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

SKILL AND ACCURACY

When the surveying ship has completed her laborious task she returns to a base and her specialists plot their results on paper. The completed drawing then goes to the Chart Branch of the Hydrographic Office in London, and, after being checked and rechecked and possibly added to, it is sent to the engravers to be etched upon the copper plate from which it will eventually be printed. The work of the chart engraver is highly skilled, and an apprenticeship of seven years is required before he can qualify for the work. Accuracy to one-hundredth of an inch is insisted upon.

Accuracy is the rule for everyone in Admiralty survey work, from the sailor taking soundings from a boat in some remote spot on the ocean, to the engraver completing the etching of a chart.

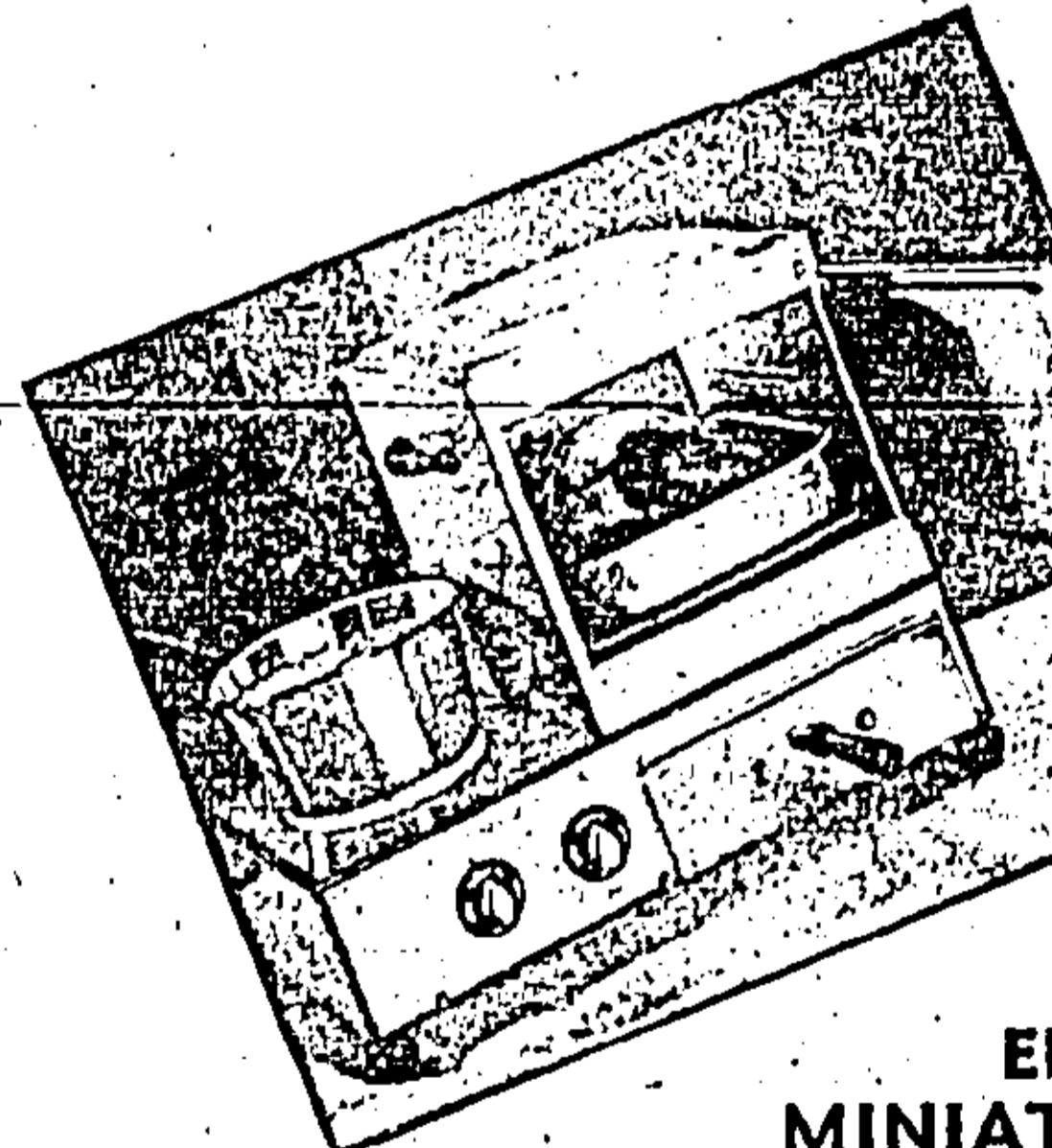
Because of that accuracy, and the world-wide extent of the Admiralty's operations the British Surveying Service is able to make its unique contribution to the safety and efficiency of international navigation.



ITALO-GREEK PARLEY—Greek Evzono, right, one of famed mountain fighters, chats with Italian prisoner in prison camp somewhere in Greece. Il Duce hardly expected fierce resistance of Evzones when he instituted Greek campaign.

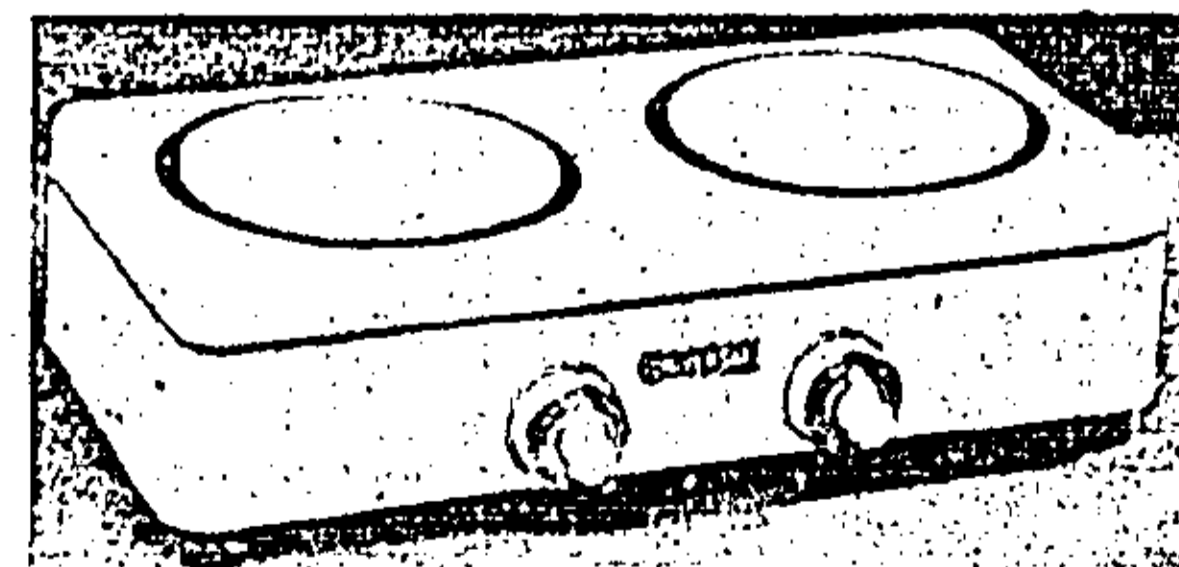
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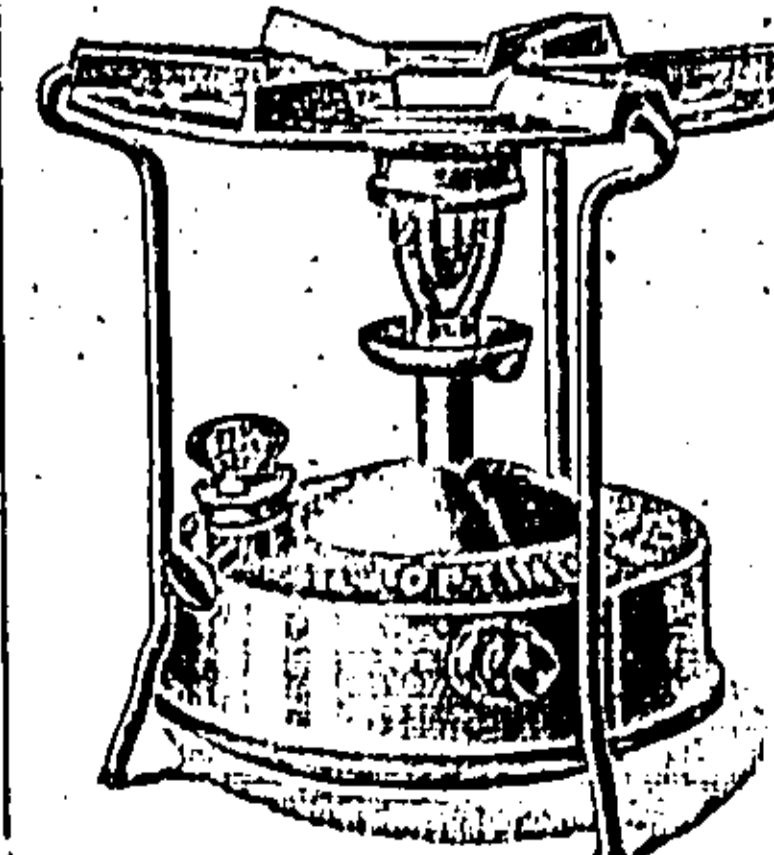


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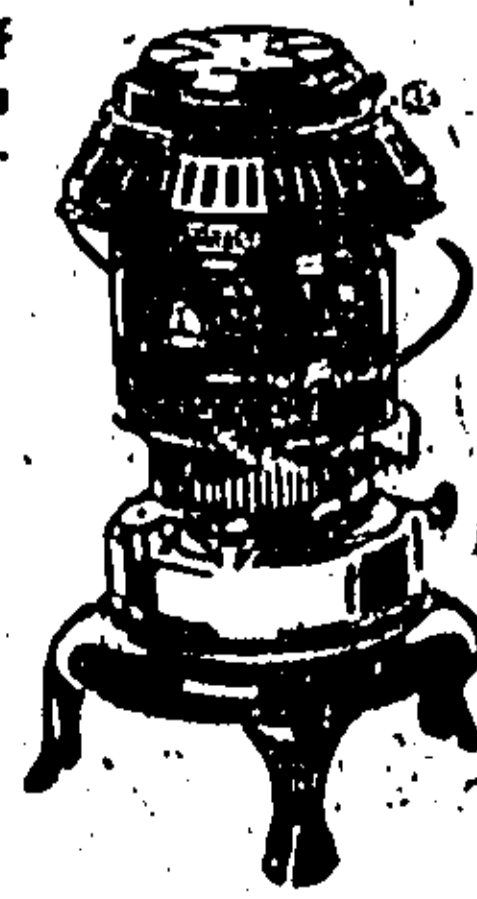
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THAILAND

THAILAND'S friendship for Britain as emphasised by half a dozen of her daily newspapers, strikes a note, the sincerity of which can scarcely be doubted, bearing in mind the long tradition of amity between the two countries on which Japanese manoeuvres to attain predominant third-party influence have made little more than a big dent. Is Thailand going to straighten out this dent to convince Britain that she really is not working under Japanese compulsion, or have our observers on the spot known all the time that it was fear of Japanese aggression through Indo-China that led the little country to demand the cession of territory valuable for defensive purposes?

From the reports published it was feared that Japan meant to use the opportunity to set Indo-China against Thailand, establish herself firmly in both, settle their differences with a very hard velvet glove and then decide what was the next best thing to do.

Britain still fears that the "next best thing" for Japan to do will be something very unpleasant for Britain, dictated as it will be by Mr Hitler. No Japanese can protest against this statement: the utterances of her leading statesmen have all been of one kind—we will expand south, by force if necessary; Germany and Italy are our friends and we base our ideals on theirs; we will help them all we can; we dislike Britain and America because they are helping China; we do not want to fight those countries, but we will if they try to stop our immutable policy of establishing Japanese leadership over all Asia.

It is heartening news that Britain has thrown her forces to the borders of Malaya and that within the mighty stronghold of Singapore powerful air units are established ready to take up the gauntlet if it should be thrown down.

Thailand may find more need for her newly acquired nationalism if her guess that she was next on the list of Japanese objective was right. From the British she has nothing to fear. "A gun in the hand of a friend we fear no more than a walking stick."

Certainly Britain does not want to take on any more commitments than she has to; but when will Japan and her Axis Allies learn that the Empire's right and her will to fight for herself and her friends is just as irremovable as the everlasting Nippon Empire? Let us hope that they will learn in the East a lesson from the West where, though the end of the lesson has not been reached, our remarkable ability is rapidly becoming as prominent as our immutable will.

IN the overcrowded cafes, of Lisbon, thronged with unaccustomed thousands of refugees from all over Europe, you will hear the story of how it happens that Portugal today is still neutral. When Hitler met General Franco in San Sebastian last October, to decide the fate of the whole Iberian Peninsula, Portugal's own dictator, Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, sent the following telegram to the Nazi Fuehrer: "If you invade Spain and Portugal, we shall not resist. But I warn you, you will be sorry if

WHY PORTUGAL REMAINS NEUTRAL

By
DOUGLAS BROWN

you make such a tragic blunder—the same fatal mistake that Napoleon made, and that paved the way for his ultimate downfall. There is just barely enough food in Spain and Portugal to feed ourselves. If your soldiers come in, we shall all starve together."

Hitler—so the story goes—was so deeply impressed by this message from a fellow dictator, with its warning reference to his favourite historical character, Bonaparte, that he abandoned, or at least postponed indefinitely, his scheme for taking over Spain and Portugal. This is the tale you hear whispered on the broad, busy boulevards and the narrow, bustling streets of Lisbon. How much of it is fact and how much fancy is anybody's guess. Nowhere in the world does one hear so many political rumours as in Portugal. Crowded as it is with people of all nationalities, with travellers and refugees trying to get through almost the only doorway from the flaming old world to the new, Lisbon in particular has become the perfect setting for spy stories, for reports of international intrigue. There is no doubt that underneath much romantic fiction is a lot of actual fact that is even stranger.

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FOR instance, there is the real story behind the popular version re-

counted above to explain Hitler's failure to go into Spain and Portugal. You will not hear it on the street corners, under the palm and pepper trees of Lisbon's play-lazy avenues, but in the embassies and diplomatic circles of the Portuguese capital.

Just about a week before the historic but abortive meeting with Hitler at San Sebastian, Salazar quietly slipped out of Lisbon and, under cover of the most complete secrecy, met General Franco in a conveniently isolated spot halfway between Madrid and the Portuguese frontier. Here the two Iberian dictators held a conference lasting several days. They thrashed out thoroughly the many thorny problems troubling Hispanic-Portuguese relations. Above all, they agreed on a united attitude toward the Nazis.

Thus, in a joint master move, Dr. Salazar and General Franco neatly cut the ground from under the foot of their visitor. Hitler's trump card at San Sebastian was to be an offer to General Franco to unite Portugal to Spain—an old Spanish ambition. By getting together and agreeing to stay apart, but to co-operate, the two Iberian leaders forestalled and disarmed this scheme.

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SO that—according to the reports one hears in rumour-laden Lisbon—is why Portugal is still, in all probability, the most completely neutral country in Europe.

There are other countries as anxious to keep out of war, but conflict rages so fiercely around them that they seem already part of the battlefield. Portugal still remains outside the sphere of influence of either

side, or, rather, is at the point where the two spheres neatly intersect. Equilibrium, if precarious, is maintained.

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ON the other hand, Portugal, as part of the Iberian Peninsula, is dependent to some extent on decisions taken in, or forced upon, Madrid. As a Latin and Roman Catholic dictatorship, Portugal owes no special allegiance to the democratic principles which Great Britain professes. As a small and virtually defenceless power, Portugal has naturally been impressed by the fate of the countries which have unsuccessfully tried to resist the German arms.

But the scales are balanced on the other side. There is a long-standing antagonism between the Portuguese and the Spaniards which precludes any automatic assimilation by one of the other's foreign policies. The Portuguese dictatorship is a theocracy which places the family above the State, and is, therefore, ideologically, at the opposite pole from Nazism and Fascism. Above all, the Portuguese Empire rests now entirely on British sea power, so that the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance—Europe's most ancient alliance—though so far uninvolved in the present struggle, is still a potential force.

A country where there is such a delicate balance of foreign influences, a country which is separated by a wide and would-be neutral neighbour from the actual theatre of war, has the special duty and privilege at this time to preserve what can be preserved of the deeper values of European civilisation.

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PORTUGAL showed itself well fitted for this important role in last year's double centenary celebrations

marking the foundation of Portugal in 1140, when Alfonso Henriques beat back the Moors, and also marking the restoration of the nation's independence in 1640, after 60 years of subjugation to the Spanish Crown. The many ceremonies, curtailed and bereft of foreign visitors though they were, showed that Portugal, in celebrating its own history, was honouring just those qualities of Europeanism which render the most spectacular Continental conquests transitory after all.

In June, 1940, just about the time the national exhibition was opened, there came a dramatic opportunity for a modern expression of loyalty to the European ideal. It was then that the stream of war refugees burst across the frontiers, and ex-kings, millionaires, Riviera idlers, Jews, Flemish peasants, Allied statesmen, impoverished British subjects, came pouring in. All were treated with a generosity that was in startling contrast to the heartlessness which, for the moment, seems to have gripped the rest of the Continent.

Meanwhile, Lisbon, where the American Clipper meets the European air liners, became the junction of Europe for the more moneyed travellers—became, in fact, the only truly cosmopolitan city in the Old World.

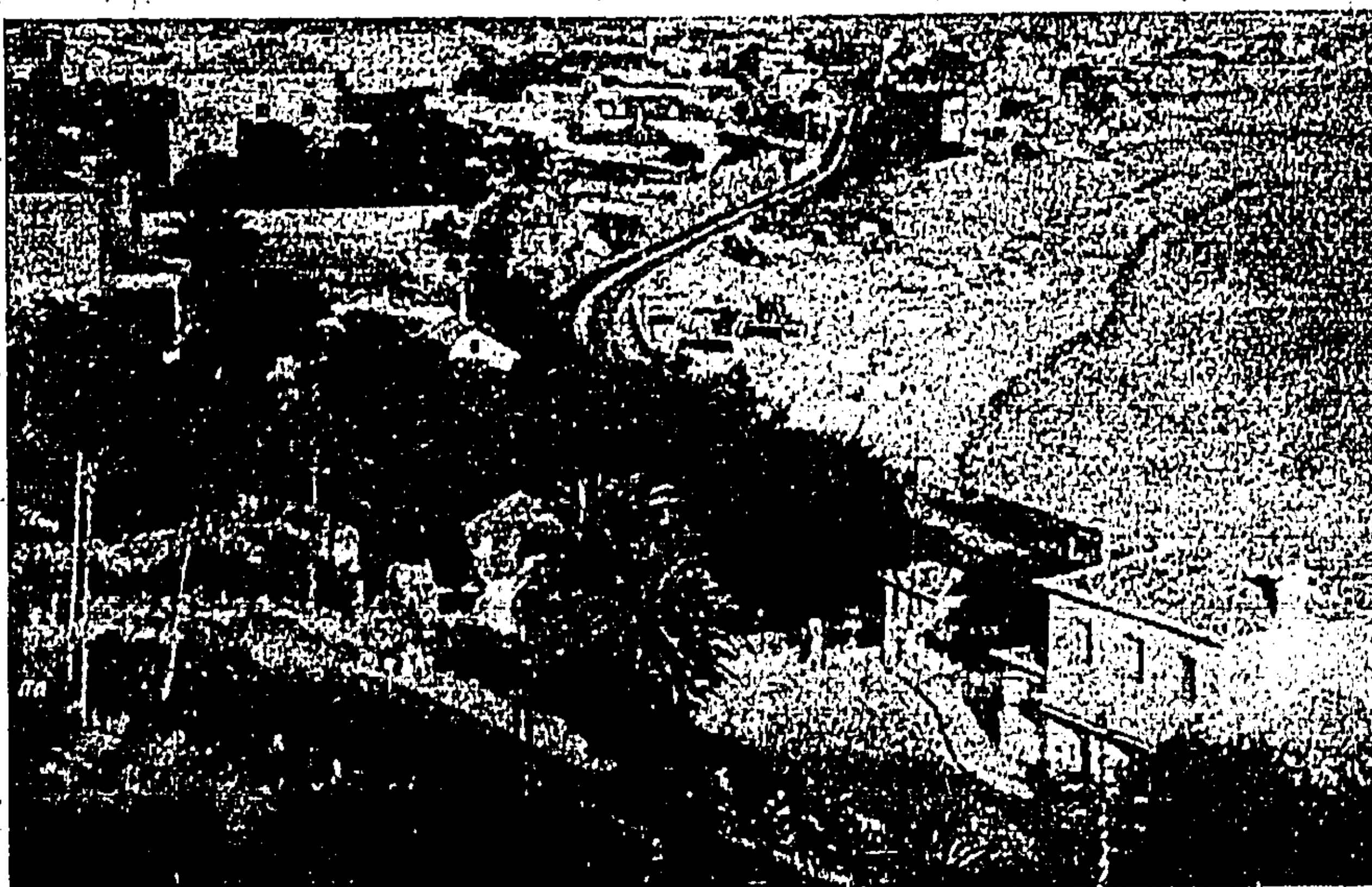
Into this narrow channel are now concentrated all the free intellectual contacts between the two hemispheres, just as most of the trade was concentrated there in the seventeenth century. It is but the latest phase of Portugal's role as the instrument of historical processes in the wider world.

Yet in itself Portugal remains a small, compact, peasant nation, subject to those economic ills to which such communities are peculiarly liable in times of international upheaval. Dr. Oliveira Salazar's corporative state has many internal problems to contend with, even though Adolf Hitler's legions may never cross the Pyrenees. Financial rectitude has been his watchword, and it still is, though to-day the airdrome market has shrunk alarmingly, and cork and wine offer uncertain markets.

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PORTUGUESE economy since the Methuen Treaty has been built up on the assumption of a considerable and specialised flow of trade with Great Britain. A check in that flow might bring disaster; but, fortunately, the British Ministry of Economic Warfare is aware that the commercial health of Portugal is a British strategic interest of the first importance. The future is dependent on the course of the war in the Mediterranean.

Many outside observers believe that the best policy for Portugal, when peace comes again, will be that political outlook, uncovered and modernised rather than introduced by Dr. Salazar, which draws realism from the soil and idealism from the philosophy of family and social relationships.

ROCIO SQUARE, LISBON'S FLOWER MARKET.



ON THE COSTA DO SOL, ESTORIL, PORTUGAL.

Admiral Darlan On Mission To Paris

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan arrived in Paris this afternoon. The object of the visit is being kept secret but well-informed quarters in Paris say that he will confer once more with Laval.

Admiral Darlan's first talk on arrival was with the Vichy envoy, Comte de Brinon.

It is indicated that other subjects than Laval's personal position may be reviewed.

In Admiral Darlan's talk with Marshal Petain and General Huntziger, it is thought that the defence aspect of France's relations with Germany must have been considered.

Radio Threats

Meanwhile, the German-controlled Paris radio has renewed its threatening campaign for closer "collaboration" with Germany.

"It would seem that France, dis-trusting Germany, only makes superficial promises of collaboration with a number of mental reservations," one speaker said.

One Suggested Purpose

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". VICHY, Feb. 18 (UP).—Admiral Darlan has gone to Paris to meet Marshal Petain's special representative Comte de Brinon, Herr Abetz, and other Germans, and perhaps M. Laval.

It is understood that one of Admiral Darlan's main goals is to secure a reduction of the German charge of 400,000,000 francs per day, which has been imposed since June 24 on France for the cost of the entire German army in France.

INFLATION

Businessmen Express Concern

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Government's intention to parry the dangers of inflation was again emphasised in Parliament to-day.

Sir Patrick Hannan, who is a prominent business director, asked whether the Premier had considered the letter from the President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, "emphasising the drift towards inflation owing to wage increases being followed by a rise in commodity prices."

Mr Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replied that the Prime Minister had received the letter to which Sir Patrick referred and had arranged that the Association of British Chambers of Commerce would have the opportunity of stating their views more fully to the ministers concerned.

Government Impressed

The Government were impressed with the dangers of inflation and since the outbreak of war had taken action in a variety of ways to prevent any uncontrolled rise of basic prices. It would be quite wrong to regard every increase in prices, whatever its nature and scope, as potentially inflationary but close attention was paid to all significant movements of prices with the view to applying appropriate checks in good time if a dangerous tendency developed.

LATEST SAIGON RESTRICTIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". SAIGON, Feb. 18 (UP).—All rice and rubber export permits have been cancelled temporarily, but the Japanese are excluded from the ban. Clarification of the export situation, which is causing dissatisfaction amongst foreign firms, is not expected until after the peace negotiations are concluded. The economic negotiations are at present being pushed into the background.

Minesweeper Lost

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the minesweeper Huntly has been sunk. The next of kin have been informed.

Tokyo Recognises Dutch Home Government in Great Britain

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domei).—Japan recognizes the Netherlands Government in London and on this basis is conducting negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies, Mr Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, declared at the Lower House committee deliberating the "Red Figure Bond Issue" bill to-day.

An interpellator asked about the relations between the Netherlands East Indies Government and the Netherlands home Government and also as to which of the two forms Japan's other party in the current negotiations.

The interpellator also asked about the relations between the Netherlands and German rule and the Netherlands Government in exile in England.

Mr Ohashi said that the relations between the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies are different from those between India and Britain and the Netherlands East Indies form part of the Dutch territory instead of being its colony.

"It is an unprecedented state of affairs, however, that the Netherlands home Government has removed to England. Abnormal as the situation may be, the Dutch Government ruling the Netherlands East Indies exists in England and consequently Japan recognizes the Dutch Government in

Opposition To Lend & Lease Bill Debate In Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Opening the Opposition attack in the Senate on the Lend and Lease Bill as a gamble "upon one card for a complete British victory," taking the United States "to the very brink of war."

"Much as I admire the heroism of the British in defence of their island, I am entirely unwilling to commit this country to the defence of the British Empire around the world," declared Senator Clark, who argued that American taxpayers should not be asked to make sacrifices by adoption of measures which Canada, New Zealand and Australia are not called upon to enact.

Senator Clark said that the Opposition did not desire to prolong the debate unduly and referred to a "few brief days."

Opponents of the Bill held the floor of the Senate throughout the day.

Senator Vandenberg, though emphasizing his personal support of aid for Britain, declared that the White House had become the "G.H.Q. for the Second World War."

He asserted that the Bill would make President Roosevelt power politician No. 1 of the world.

Senator Vandenberg

Senator Gerald Nye, who followed, asked whether President Roosevelt was entertaining the notion of a permanent alliance with Britain.

Story Of Piracy Told To Police

Wong Chun-lin, 23, junk fiddler, reports that on January 10 he with his father and 10 crew sailed on a junk from Aberdeen to Kwong Hoi, Chinese Territory, with a cargo of cloth, cement and sundries. On January 14, when three hours' sailing distance from their destination they were attacked by ten junks and after an exchange of shots they were boarded. His father, four of his children and six of the crew were injured. The junk was taken to Tse Ka Mai where the cargo was sold. The junk was then sailed to Tai Tai. On the night of January 14 Wong and the remainder of the crew who were unhurt escaped to Kwong Hoi in a small sampan, where they took passage back to Hongkong.

The value of the cargo is not known.

\$1,300,000,000 FOR WAR EFFORT

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Mr J. L. Halsey, Canada's Finance Minister, will ask for \$1,300,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1941-42, compared with \$700,000,000 during the preceding year.

This sum, plus the \$443,000,000 which Mr Halsey estimated to be necessary to cover all requirements except air, brings the total expenditure for 1941-42 to \$1,743,000,000.

Clothing to the value of \$10 was reported yesterday to have been stolen from Mr W. D. Joyce's residence at 269 Prince Edward Road.



THIS IS LONDON—One of the first radio pictures showing the aftermath of bombing in London on Dec. 29. Picture taken from St Paul's Cathedral, looking toward Old Bailey, criminal court building (domed). The section is in and about Paternoster Row. The Old Bailey is familiar to readers of Dickens. Overburdened radio facilities caused a 10-day delay in the transmission of this picture.

Boy "Jehovah Witness" Refuses To Sing "God Save The King"

ALL Canada is awaiting the outcome of a test case in the Hamilton Juvenile Court in which a fifteen-years-old boy was charged with delinquency for refusing to sing "God Save The King" in school, states the "Sunday Chronicle's" Ottawa correspondent.

The boy told the Court that he was one of the "Jehovah Witnesses," and that his religion forbade him to sing the National Anthem or salute the flag. Judgment of the Court was deferred.

There are six similar cases before the court, and all the juveniles who are charged have been dismissed from Hamilton schools for their refusal to sing the National Anthem or salute the flag. Other cities throughout the country are puzzled about the stand that they should take with "Jehovah Witnesses" in their schools.

At the same time, the laws compel all children to attend school or receive expert tuition in some other way.

New Zealand, Too!

The "Sunday Chronicle" has already reported the anti-British activities of the organization operating in Britain and the Empire under the direction of the American Judge Rutherford.

His books attacking the Empire are still being sold from door to door by "Jehovah's Witnesses."

In these, Judge Rutherford sets out his doctrine of a "Theocratic Government," which his followers are taught to regard as superior to the Government of their own country.

Some weeks ago the New Zealand Government declared "Jehovah's Witnesses" to be a subversive organization and prohibited all their activities.

Sentence Quashed

In 1918 it was reported that Judge Rutherford had been sentenced to 20 years for obstructing recruiting and causing insubordination and disloyalty in the American Army and Navy.

According to his International Bible Students' Association in Britain, that sentence was quashed by the Appeal Court of the U.S.A.

Fire Damage In Santander

MADRID, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The fire which devastated Santander is now under control.

The first estimates place the damage at £2,250,000.

The Bank of Spain building, although in the middle of the fire area, was undamaged.

Street Guards

Thirty-nine Street Guards were sworn in at Mr H. G. Sheldon's Court at Central Magistracy this morning.

Pope's Blessing For Alfonso

ROME, Feb. 18 (UP).—Pope Plus to-day imparted a special Apostolic blessing to King Alfonso, who continues to improve.

Shilling Stamp Forgery

Fetches £9 At Sale

A very fine impression of a counterfeit 1867-80 Great Britain shilling stamp, deep green (plate 6), known as the "Stock Exchange Forgery," was sold recently at H. R. Harmer's New Bond-street sale rooms for £9.

This fraud was made possible when, in 1870, the control of the telegraphs passed from the private companies to the Post Office. A minimum rate of 1s. was then introduced for telegrams, which resulted in an increase from 8½ to about 17½ million telegrams a year.

Taking advantage of the enormous demand for 1s. stamps some persons unknown made and uttered these forgeries, which were passed in large numbers through the Stock Exchange Telegraph Office, E.C., in 1872 and 1873.

Detected 28 Years After

It has been estimated that these counterfeit stamps were used at this one office at the rate of about £15,000 a year, but the fraud was not discovered until May, 1898, when some of the forgeries were detected by Mr Charles Nislen, the well-known expert of the postage stamps of Great Britain.

Subsequent research, as disclosed in the late Mr Fred J. Melville's "The Mystery of the Shilling Green," prove the elaborate extent of the counterfeit, which has been found printed from two plates and in ninety-eight varieties.

"Pattison" Collection

The stamp now sold came from the celebrated "Pattison" collection of the postage stamps of Great Britain, which also included an example of the forged 1011-12 £1 green, complete with postmark which was perpetrated to defraud only the collector. It changed hands at £7 5s.

Stole In Office

Unemployed Chinese

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on Shek Wah, 25, unemployed, by Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan said that defendant was seen stealing a wallet and a fountain pen from a pocket of a coat belonging to Mr D. G. Cairns of the Harbour Department on February 18. The coat was hung up in Mr Cairns' office and Mr Cairns was not in the room at the time.

Defendant said he had been an electrician in the employ of Government but lost his job. He had to support his parents, wife and children. Although he had tried hard to obtain a job he was not successful. Defendant had a previous conviction.

Doctor Intercedes For Chauffeur

Dr Lee Hotin of China Building, pleaded before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning for a chance for his driver, Ho Kit, charged with stealing \$30 "the property of the doctor."

Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan said that the money was stolen by defendant from the doctor's office between February 17 and 18.

Dr Lee Hotin said that defendant had been employed by him for the last two years, and possessed a good character. Until lately, when he mixed up with bad companions, he was a model servant.

Mr Lowry told defendant that he had a good employer and in view of what the doctor had said, he bound defendant over in the sum of \$25 for six months.

Nanking Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (UP).—The Central Press Service of Nanking states that a total of 1,042 New Fourth Route Army troops have surrendered since February 5 to the Nanking Government forces.

Mr A. Gourdin of 271 Prince Edward Road reports that yesterday some one stole clothing to the value of \$33 from his house.



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Fewer Refugees In Hongkong

Following are the figures, supplied by the Director of Medical Services, showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps in Hongkong on February 15. The figures in brackets are those for February 8:

King's Park 1,202 (1,202); Malau-chung 1,444 (1,424); North Point 1,450 (1,401); Morrison Hill 833 (533); Tai Hang squatters camp 2,557 (2,557); Ngau Tau Kok squatters camp 708 (708).

Kam Tin 1,703 (1,850); Fanling 1,206 (1,206); as compared with 10,218 on February 8, showing a decrease of 14.

Still More Planes For Britain

A new aircraft factory for the Curtiss Wright Corporation has been begun at Buffalo, New York State. This will increase the production of P40 pursuit planes for Britain from the present rate of eight planes daily to 60 or 70 daily. At present the entire output of the Curtiss Company, now working at the highest rate in the States, is going to Britain.

Around The Courses

Competitions Offer Problem

Lifting "Plugged" Balls: Misconceptions Of The Stymie Rule

(By "Birdie")

WHAT WITH RAIN AND VOLUNTEER CAMPS. Golf competitions in several Clubs are experiencing a most difficult time. I know that at Kowloon the men's Foursomes has been cancelled, partly through lack of support and partly because other competitions started some months ago have not yet been concluded.

The men's Championship at the Country Club, too, seems in for a long delay, for I know that at least two of the players remaining in the competition will be unable to play matches for the next two or three weeks.

The rain has brought up the problem of plugged balls. On the first fairway at Kowloon there is quite a chance even during the dry season of having one's ball plugged, for it is in a valley where water collects and stays. At the Country Club, Sheungshui, the ground, fortunately, has been so dry that the recent falls have only soaked into the earth, but further rains are going to affect the second and third fairways seriously.

Local rules usually get around the problem of plugged balls, but it seems to me that it should be a general rule that they be lifted and dropped. The professionals say that a bad shot is not the fault of the lie but the fault of the player, but few in Hongkong claim to have attained professional standards.

Arising out of this also comes the problem of balls on the greens. With these well watered, it is odds on that the ball will stick, and stick well. Last week-end, I had the unfortunate experience of having to putt out of a "hook" which had been made by a lifted iron (my own).

The Rules lay it down that the green must not be smoothed out, but I wonder if it refers to these holes?

I SHOULD imagine that one of the most monotonous duties of a Secretary of any Club is to be continually reminding members of the etiquette of playing from bunkers. Footsteps and all marks should be smoothed out—not because it preserves the beauty of the sand, but for the consideration of other players that follow.

In some cases it seems that the only solution would be to erect little boards at each of the bunkers giving appropriate advice!

But it does preserve the beauty of one's course to refrain from dropping odd bits of paper and such like.

IMPROVEMENTS at Kowloon include the bunkering of the second

hole—a short hole—and the making of a new tee behind the first green. There are one or two things about this new tee that seems to have escaped the notice of members. The first is that it was made to avoid the necessity of having to cross in front of the first green on the way to the second.

There is a path running around the back of the first green, and if players made use of that, others playing to the first green would not have to hesitate.

The second point to bear in mind is that the tee overlooks the green, and to play from it while others are on the green can be dangerous. A topped ball can inflict considerable pain, if not damage.

I UNDERSTAND that experiments are being conducted at Fanning for the extinction of lizards. These reptilian pests (?) burrow and spread sand and gravel over quite some area of the fairway. The same trouble is being found on the fifth fairway at Kowloon, and one of the means (so I understand) of combating the poachers is to allow the grass to grow to greater length. This will, of course, interfere with one's shot, but it is better to play off grass than sand and gravel.

SEVERAL players are apparently under the wrong idea of what is the stymie rule. There are two rulings. The R & A rule is that when balls are within six inches of each other and in line with the hole it is permitted to lift the ball nearer the hole.

In America they have added a further improvement (?) and that is that if one of the balls is within six inches of the hole and interferes with the putt the nearer ball may be lifted.

The Americans, too, lift the balls when they are within six inches of each other, but I have met players who have confused the American rule about the ball within six inches of the hole with the R & A ruling.

Leading Owners And Jockeys

JOE WINS AGAIN

Dorazio Knocked Out In 2nd Round

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (UP).—Joe Louis retained the world heavy-weight championship for the 14th time in the Convention Hall to-night when he knocked out Gus Dorazio, local Italian-American, in the second round of a scheduled 15-round fight. Louis weighed 203½ lb and Dorazio 193½.

The blow which levelled Dorazio was an explosive straight right to the chin. As the second round started the challenger missed with his left and Louis smacked several lefts to his forehead. His right then connected with Dorazio's chin and he was counted out.

When he was revived Dorazio asked "What happened? I didn't know I was hit."

Despite the bout's quick ending Dorazio was given an ovation by the crowd of 10,000 because he had shown no fear of the lightning blows and great courage in tearing into him in such a fashion that they fought on even terms in the round. He was still boring in, bobbing and weaving when he met the champion's right in the second.—United Press.

Reuter adds that the crowd was the largest indoor crowd in the city's history. It was the first world heavy-weight title bout in Philadelphia since Tunney beat Dempsey in 1926.

Engineers Overcome Middlesex

Played under difficult conditions on a rain-soaked ground, Engineers defeated Middlesex a try (3) to nil at Soekamp in the Army large units rugby league.

The game proved ding-dong with honours fairly even. The try was scored by the Sappers right-wing three near the touch line, resulted from a good movement and was well deserved.

The second half was played under much worse conditions and the ball became very difficult to handle with any degree of accuracy. The handling of the Sapper outwards was superior, but Middlesex forwards were better in the tight.

To-day's Programme

The following is the programme in the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament for to-day, all matches on the Club ground:

- 4.50 R.F. v. 6th Heavy "B"
- Referee: Lt. Col. Harrison.
- 5.10 Combined Small Units "B" v. 12th Heavy "A"
- Referee: Major Curran.
- 5.30 Civil Service v. Police "B"
- Referee: Lt. Pirie.
- 5.50 Club "A" v. Middlesex "A"
- Referee: J. S. Riddell.

Colony Chess Championship Results

LATEST RESULTS in the senior Colony Chess Championship are:

G. S. Coxhead beat D. E. de Carvalho.

The following is the list of successful owners:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cire	3	3	2
T. K. L.	3	1	1
Eve	2	3	1
Linn	2	2	1
Li Pu-chun	2	1	1
Nean	2	1	1
Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1
P. & L.	1	1	1
Shields & Stanton	1	1	1
Weetoo	1	1	1
Young Bros	1	1	1
C. W. K.	1	1	1
Mrs. A. E. Grasset	1	1	1
C. C. F.	1	1	1
Kia Ora	1	1	1
P. M. Hoo	1	1	1
Hollandia	1	1	1
C. H.	1	1	1
S. K.	1	1	1
G. Tinson	1	1	1
Golf	1	1	1
Billy	1	1	1
Lee Bros	1	1	1
Lee Chi-chek	1	1	1
Culture	1	1	1
Wal Shin-pak	1	1	1
G. A. Harriman	1	1	1
Dynasty	1	1	1
Kong	1	1	1
C. N. K.	1	1	1
Marber	1	1	1
Pearstar	1	1	1
Quartermaster	1	1	1
S. S.	1	1	1
Tools	1	1	1
W. H.	1	1	1
W. Chung Ho-yen	1	1	1
Gredmaka	1	1	1
Manetta	1	1	1
Bridge	1	1	1
L. W. S.	1	1	1
W. T. Stanton	1	1	1
T. L.	1	1	1
C. H. Chan	1	1	1

Jockeys

The following is the list of leading jockeys:

	1st	2nd	3rd	unp
V. V. Needa	4	2	1	8
C. B. Moller	3	2	1	5
H. C. Pih	2	2	1	8
W. H. S. Davis	2	2	1	10
S. C. Liang	2	1	1	4
Ip Kul-yung	2	1	1	4
H. J. A. Hearn	2	1	1	4
Noodt	1	3	2	7
W. G. Pay	1	2	1	6
P. Y. T. Wei	1	1	3	10
D. H. S. Craven	1	1	2	7
H. J. Holden	1	1	1	3
B. L. Tao	1	1	1	14
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1	7
L. B. Chao	1	3	1	10
M. M. Sokoloff	1	2	1	8
A. D. Coppin	1	1	2	2
G. W. Woo	1	1	1	2
K. W. Fung	1	1	1	1
R. M. Wood	1	1	1	6
S. L. Sung	1	1	1	1
D. Black	1	1	1	12
L. J. A. Fielden	1	1	1	3
Tang Man-wa	1	1	1	4
S. W. Tang	1	1	1	10
H. S. Chang	1	1	1	10
M. P. L. Haynes	1	1	1	1
J. Barry	1	1	1	1
G. W. Cooper	1	1	1	1
C. C. Chan	1	1	1	1
S. W. Tang	1	1	1	1
T. W. Chatley	1	1	1	2
S. W. Lee	1	1	1	2
B. A. Proulx	1	1	1	2
K. I. Ip	1	1	1	3
F. A. Sequeira	1	1	1	3
Yeung Wing-kwai	1	1	1	3
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1	3
Chui Chi-fan	1	1	1	3
R. K. C. Chui	1	1	1	0
Ho Hong-ping	1	1	1	7
Hoo Pak-ming	1	1	1	0
G. Treverton	1	1	1	9
S. L. Yuen	1	1	1	11

One dead heat for 1st place.

L. Karpovich beat D. E. de Carvalho.

C. M. Sequeira drew with K. Weiss.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
L. Karpovich	3	3	0	0	3
C. M. Sequeira	4	2	1	1	2½
G. S. Coxhead	3	2	0	1	2
E. Zimmerman	3	1	1	1	1½
K. Weiss	4	1	1	2	1½
D. E. de Carvalho	5	1	1	4	½

HOLDING THEM TO FOUR HITS



Gerry Gosano pitching for the Rambling Recs against the Filipinos at the Kowloon Football Club on Sunday last. The Recs ran out winners 12-5.—Ming Yuen.

Softball Players Answer Wet Weekend With Fast Scoring

Canuckettes Still Head League With Weak Lineup Against Panthers

(By "Ball Fan")

SWEEPING ACROSS the ball park in a Sunday morning prelude, drizzling showers put the well-known damp sign on a week-end softball session at the Kowloon stadium. High run-piling was carded in all games and the soggy terrain produced a slide-slushing brand of ball which had the chilled fans in a vociferous state along gashouse row.

The star-studded Wildcats embarked on a run-scoring crusade coming through with a grand-slam 37-5 triumph over Ella Chinn's game but hapless Chung Hwa Maroons. Dixie Walker's red-legged Cardinals took another step toward their established "finish in a blaze of glory" policy with an overwhelming 19-1 victory over the Little Flower brownies.

The Maple Leaf Canuckettes took a hard earned 10-12 decision from Cesar Xavier's snarling Panthers. In a men's senior loop fracas, Recreio's rough riders coasted in with an easy 12-5 win over Dave Amper's Filipino Clubbers while the C.B.C. vs. Canadian Chinese match was postponed to a later date.

Run-Making Session
RAMMING across ten tallies in the initial three innings, the red bird Cardinals started their run-making session against the Little Flowers in rapid time.

Eddie Babida, toeling the hillcock for Walker's maidens, turned in her first hit effort of the season and had the brown uniformed girls foiled with her steady hurling.

Betty Fitzgerald and Gladys Hutzchison led the strong Cardinal clouting attack, sinking the flower girls farther toward the bottom.

Light Drizzle
WITH a light drizzle steadily bearing down on the ballpark, Grandpa Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons took a terrific battering from the star-studded Wildcats in a loosely played struggle. The unturned, yet star-lighted felines tore across sevenon markers in a terrific first inning bombardment, leaving the Maroons in a jugged spot at the outset. Nellie Lee, Chung Hwa left fielder, covered her territory, out in the lamb pastures, in steady fashion, snaring all Wildcat fly-tickets clouted in that direction.

Canuckettes On Top

THE champion Maple Leaf Canuckettes retained their spot at the top of the league standing with a 10-11 win over the panting Panthers. Fielding a weakened lineup, the title holders played loose ball in the opening frames, allowing eight Panther tallies to cross the old platter; but tightened gradually behind the deceptive hurling of ace Mary Ng to finish in a mere breeze.

Homers by Ullan Khoo and Mary Ng featured the Maple Leafs' fourteen bingle assault. The Panther keystone duo of L. Xavier and "milk bottle" Marques fielded brilliantly for the losers, showing consistent improvement with each game.

Three In First Stanza

MARKING up three runs in the first stanza as Will. Lawrence and Eddie and Gerry Gosano romped home on two sizzling singles and a walk, Harry Noronha's make-shift rovers sailed in with a clean-cut 12-5 triumph over Dave Amper's team from the Filipino Club. Featured by Michaelus Mendonca's blinding circuit clout in the 2nd frame with one on board, the champion's battering brigade connected for thirteen solid blows. Gerry

Leading Standing

GIRLS

	W.	L.	P.C.
Canuckettes	11	1	.917
Wildcats	11	1	.917
Wahooks	9	3	.750
Cardinals	7	6	.538
Panthers	7	6	.538
Recreio	3	9	.250
Las Florinhas	1	11	.083
Chung Hwa	0	12	.000

MEN

First Division

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. John's	9	2	.818
Indians	9	3	.750
Mohawks	8	3	.727
Recreio	6	4	.600
Cyclones	6	5	.545
C.B.C.	3	9	.250
Filipino Club	2	9	.182
Canadian Chinese	0	11	.000

Second Division

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chung Hwa	9	1	.900
V.R.C.	9	1	.900
H.A.F.	6	3	.667
Recreio	6	3	.667
Cosmopolitans	6	4	.600
Liga Portuguesa	4	5	.444
South China	4	5	.444
R. Scots	3	6	.333
R. Artillery	3	7	.300
C.B.A.	1	8	.111
R. Engineers	0	7	.000

Inter Hong

	W.	L.	P.C.
Hong Kong Bank	4	0	1.000
Texaco	4	1	.800
Shell	3	1	.750
Lucas	2	2	.500
Chartered Bank	1	1	.500
Cables	0	4	.000
Greenspot	0	5	.000

Gosano, on the mound for the winners, had the game well in hand, limiting the Islanders to four scattered hits.

Sunday's Stars

EFFIE Babida and Betty Fitzgerald. Cardinals—Former hurled her first no-hit victory of the season in subduing Las Florinhas; winsome Betty paced the red bird attack with a double and two singles.

Irene Pereira, Wildcats—Clouted two doubles and a single to lead a pulverizing Wildcat run-scoring session. Ullan Khoo and Mary Ng, Canuckettes—Former's homer spotlighted a savage Maple Leaf willow attack; Mary hurled steady ball to set Panthers down with another loss. Mike Mendonca, Recreio—Mike's ruthless clout in the 2nd inning climaxed a brilliant "comeback" game dashed out by the veteran campaigner.

Snooker

GARRISON LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLE

Latest results of matches played in the Garrison Snooker League are:

R. A. Station Sergeant's Mess. (Stanley) 3; Royal Army Medical Corps 3; Royal Engineers "A" 4; Royal Signals Corps Mess. 2; Royal Engineers Sergeant's Mess. 4; Royal Signals "A" 2; Royal Army Pay Corps 3; Corps of Military Police 3.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
R.A.M.C.	5	3	2	0	21
R.E. "A"	5	3	2	0	21
R.E. Sergeant's Mess	5	1	4	0	16
R.A. Sergeant's Stanley	5	1	4	0	16
Royal Signals "A"	5	1	4	0	16
Royal Signals "B"	5	1	4	0	16
R.A.P.C.	5	1	4	0	16
Royal Signals "A"	5	1	4	0	16

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On Saturday, 22nd, and Monday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the third and fourth days.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920).

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ADDED Latest FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

1. LONDON AFLAME. 2. BRITISH VICTORY AT SIDI BARANI. 3. S.S. MANHATTAN, which took American evacuees from Shanghai, aground in Florida. 4. GREEK SUCCESS. 5. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IS INAUGURATED FOR THE THIRD TERM. 6. THE NEW 35,000 TON BRITISH BATTLESHIP "THE DUKE OF YORK", CHRISTENED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH. Etc.

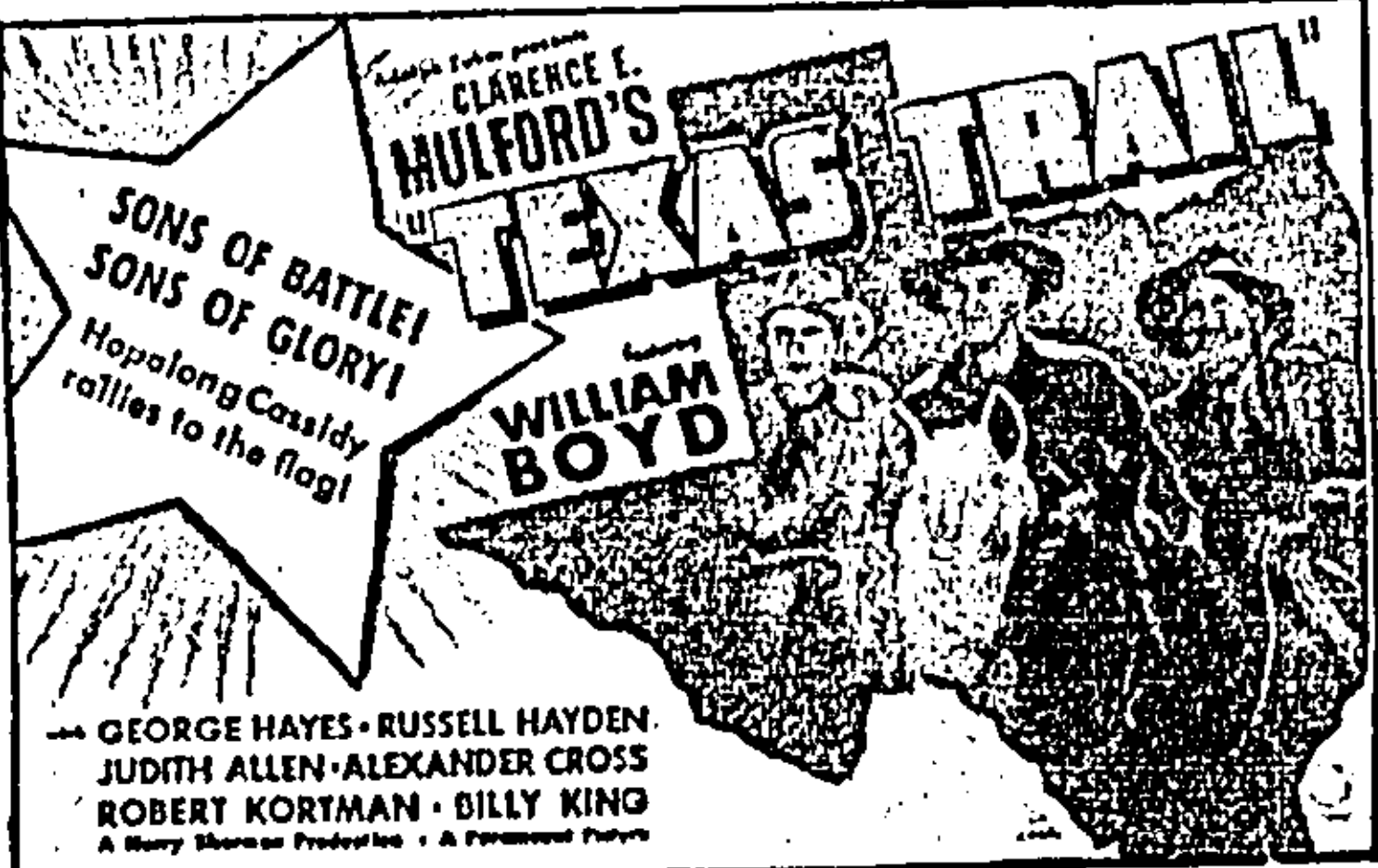
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U.S. Harbours Closed To Foreign Ships

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may enter without the authority of the Secretary of the United States Navy.

The order becomes effective in 90 days from last Friday.

It will extend the naval control of ship and aircraft movements beyond the harbours which have been previously declared closed.

The New Areas

The newly affected areas extend three nautical miles out to sea around Culebra Island, east of Puerto Rico; Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; Kiska and Unalaska Islands, off Alaska; and the Pacific Islands of Palmyra, Johnson, Midway, Wake, Kingman Reef, Rose, Tutuila and Guam.

The forbidden harbours include the great harbour of Culebra; Guantánamo Bay; Cuba; Pearl Harbour, Hawaii; Guam Harbour; Subic Bay, Philippines; Kiska Harbour and the fleet anchorage in the Long Beach-San Pedro area off the Californian coast.

Fate Of Bulgaria

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before the signature of the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration of non-aggression, the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr Sarajoglu, received the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen and the Greek Ambassador, Mr Raphael, and had a long and friendly talk with both of them.

Greek Comment

ATHENS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Greek opinion has received the Turkish-Bulgarian Pact favourably, judging from the comments in this morning's newspapers which point out that it is emphasised in the declaration that the agreement is "without prejudice to the contracted undertakings with regard to other countries."

The declaration, it is added, is governed by a spirit of "good neighbourly" relations and as the Turkish Foreign Minister stated, it is capable of further drawing the Balkans away from undesirable complications.

Hungary-Bulgaria

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A cultural agreement between Hungary and Bulgaria was signed to-day, according to the Budapest radio.

BOMBERS DOWN OVER ENGLAND

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man bombers were destroyed in Britain during the night.

No Activity

LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—No air activity has been reported throughout Britain up to an early hour this morning, presumably owing to the weather on the Continent and the dense fog and rain enveloping the Straits of Dover.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday, says:

Quiet conditions again prevailed in the market, the rates remaining unaltered, with the exception of 4% Government Loans which advanced to 97.

Buyers

H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 94.50

H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan (1940) 94.25

Bank of East Asia 70

Union Ins. 412.50

H.K. Fire Ins. 170

Providents 55.75

Lands 4% Debentures 97.50

Sellers

Trams 117.80

Electricity "O" 539.75

Sales

H.K. Govt 4 1/2% Loan 97

Trams 117.50

Lights "O" 50.15

Dairy Farms 118.75

LATE NEWS

Gem-Cutter Sues For Salary

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A Sinhalese gem-cutter was warned by Mr Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court this morning not to incriminate himself after he had admitted, during the hearing of an action for salary, that he had taken a letter from his employer's safe and kept it.

Azeez Abdul Wadood brought a claim for \$989.50 salary and pension against Abdul and Co., of 14 Peking Road, Kowloon, and M. M. Khabeel, the managing partner. The defendants brought a counter-claim for the return of a diamond ring valued at \$140, and \$10 damages being loss of one month's services.

Mr M. A. de Silva appeared for plaintiff, and Mr J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for defendants.

Mr Silva said that the claim was for salary from April, 1939 to January, 1941 at the rate of 40 rupees a month, as well as deck passage back to Ceylon. The defence was that plaintiff was earning \$10 a month, plus free board and lodging, and denial of the claim for a salary on the ground that Wadood was employed locally.

Engaged In Ceylon

Evidence would be called, went on Mr Silva, to establish that plaintiff was engaged in Ceylon by a partner of defendant company, through whom he obtained a visa to come to Hongkong.

Plaintiff told the Court that he was first engaged as a diamond craftsman and gem-cutter by defendants in 1939 through Mr Abdul, who was his brother-in-law and a partner of the firm. He came to Hongkong in October the same year but returned to Ceylon in May, 1937 because of ill-health.

In March, 1939, while he was in Ceylon Mr Abdul asked him to take up his old post with the firm in Hongkong at a salary of 40 rupees a month and free passage back at the termination of his employment, which was for three years. He accepted and on arriving in Hongkong, he told Khabeel of the terms, at the same time asking him to put them in writing. Khabeel became angry at this saying that it was not necessary to put the terms in writing.

No Regular Salary

He did not press the matter further and continued with his work until some time in December, 1940. During his employment he did not draw a regular salary but took advances from time to time, the amounts to be made up at the end of his services. He took altogether \$350.50.

On December 17, 1940 a diamond ring was sold for \$140 and he asked Khabeel for the money as he wanted to send it back to Ceylon. Khabeel agreed and asked him to enter the amount in the book.

He terminated his employment as the result of a letter which he found in defendants' safe. That letter was from Mr Abdul and it asked Khabeel to close the business and return to Ceylon.

Took A Letter

His Lordship: You took that letter and kept it?

Plaintiff: I only read it.

His Lordship: You must have kept it otherwise how could you produce it now.

Mr Remedios: It is larceny.

His Lordship then warned plaintiff not to mention the letter any further because he might incriminate himself in any criminal charge which might follow.

Mr Remedios: It is certainly likely to follow.

Plaintiff then went on to say that after reading the letter he asked Khabeel for his salary. Khabeel agreed to pay him but never did. On January 13, he again asked for his salary and Khabeel told him that he had already drawn his account as his salary was only \$10 a month.

Cross-examined by Mr Remedios, plaintiff denied that Mr Abdul brought him to Hongkong simply to learn the trade of a Jeweller. He also denied that he was employed as an office boy at \$10 a month.

Hearing was adjourned to 11.15 a.m. on March 15.

Singapore Official To Testify Here

A further remand of one week was ordered by Mr H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Fan Liu, 40 unemployed, appeared on charges concerned with the use of alleged forged certificates for entry into the Federated Malay States.

Fan was charged with uttering a forged certificate purporting to be one for entry into the Federated Malay States at 147 Nan Chang Street, first floor, on January 11; possession of a forged seal purporting to be that of the Assistant Immigration Officer, Kuantan, Federated Malay States; and possession of 18 forged certificates purporting to be certificates of admission into the Federated Malay States.

Inspector G. W. Moreton, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, asked for the remand and said that an official of the Singapore Immigration Office was being sent to Hongkong to give testimony on the certificates.

Removal Of Rice Charge

Chan Kan-shui, 33, owner of a trading junk, was charged before Mr A. N. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy this morning with moving 67 bags of rice on February 17, without first obtaining a permit from the Controller of Trade.

On bail of \$500, defendant was remanded 24 hours. Sgt W. L. Kinloch prosecuted.

Australians Land In Singapore:

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they hoped "there is a real job of work in Malaya, the same as in the Middle East."

They declared that for 14 days, naval vessels escorted them and that the voyage was uneventful.

Accompanied By Nurses

A splash of colour amid the predominant drab khaki was provided by the uniformed girls of the Australian Army Nursing Service, a few of whom expressed disappointment at not joining their colleagues in the Middle East.

The seemingly endless streams of men filed to the rail sidings where a number of trains are transporting them to various undisclosed destinations in Malaya, where they will be met by parties of British troops, who will act as guides until the Aussies are accustomed to their new conditions.

Landing Scenes

Here are some of the highlights of the arrival scenes:

The raucous Aussies tossed hundreds of souvenir pennies at Malay naval units at the entrance to the Straits.

The cheers from thousands of throats drowned the band on the quayside which greeted the Australian soldiers with "Roll out the Barrel."

Pennies were again thrown amongst the staff at the dockyard as the transport drew alongside, some of them falling in front of the special reception committee, including Sir Thomas and Lady Shenton, Lieut-General Bond and Rear-Admiral Drew, who laughingly pocketed them.

When I got aboard I was assailed with eager questions such as "What's doing here?" and "Where's the balloon going up?" while the perspiring troops filed their way ashore to the transport trains.

Fully Equipped

SINGAPORE, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that thousands of Australian troops arrived in Singapore on Tuesday evening, and after disembarking from transports, entrained for destinations in Malaya. The troops come from every State in the Commonwealth and are equipped to the last detail.

Senator's "No Need For Further Aid"

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that the oppositionists would fight for the adoption of the Ellender amendments as well as other changes.

Senator's Fear

Senator Arthur Vandenberg charged that the Bill, which authorizes repair British ships in United States yards would "invite the Axis Powers to send submarines into New York harbour and aeroplanes over New York city," pointing out as an example that H.M.S. Renown might be repaired in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

He asserted: "Unless we conclude to go openly into the war, unless all thought of staying out of the war has been abandoned, I can conceive no more provocative action on our part. It seems better openly to go to war at once and give ourselves the protection resultant from vigilance than deliberately to ask for belligerent attacks."

No. 1 Power Politician

"The Bill would make the President the No. 1 power-politician in the world. The American Democracy might not survive the transfer of its vast resources to the sole bounty of the President to roam the war-torn land and reward whatever alien nation he may please."

He said it would give President Roosevelt more power than the dictators in Rome, Berlin and Moscow, and added: "I simply cannot accept the novel theory that our safety, peace and happiness require that we shall make our White House the war capital of half the earth."

Nazi Peace

Overtures Reported

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front where to combat the British transfer of troops to Greece.

Greek War Reports

ATHENS, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Government spokesman said to-day that the Italians have failed to regain "even one inch" of their territory, though this renewed their counter-attacks along the entire front, the heaviest being on the north front, supported by concentrated artillery fire.

He asserted that Italian prisoners confirmed that the Italian losses have been very heavy recently, stating that from a company of 180 men, only 20 survived.

In an unspecified sector the Greeks have captured two very important positions on a 1,000 metre-high mountain range, taking 100 Alpine troops prisoner.

H'kong To Defend If Attacked

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would be forthcoming, he referred to the statement made by the Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief, British Forces, Far East, in a Press interview, during his recent visit to the Colony. In the interview Sir Robert pointed out that the whole of the Far East command might be regarded as one whole defence area.

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